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EXPLANATION OF THE CALENDAR.

Moon's Changes:—● New Moon;
○ First Quarter; ○ Full Moon;
○ Last Quarter.

The Moon's Transit at any place is the time when the Moon is on the meridian of that place. It is calculated in the tables given for each month for Melbourne and Hobart. For Auckland, Christchurch, and Dunedin, subtract minutes in end column for each month; for Perth, add the same; for Sydney and Brisbane, subtract one minute; for Adelaide, add one minute.

CHRONOLOGICAL NOTES.

Golden Number 11 | Dom. Letter ... D
Epact 20 | Rom. Indiction 4
Solar Cycle 24 | J'lian Period 6804

The year 5652 of the Jewish Era commences on October 3, 1891.

Ramadan, or Turkish Lent, commences on April 10, 1891.

The Year 1309 of the Mohammedan Era commences on August 7, 1891.

ECLIPSES IN 1891.

Of Sun, Two; of Moon, Two:—

I.—May 23rd. A Total Eclipse of the Moon, visible generally in the west part of the Pacific Ocean, and in Australia, Asia, Africa and Europe. Moon enters penumbra 3^h 36^m P.M.; total eclipse begins 5^h 49^m P.M.; ends 7^h 9^m P.M. At London the Moon rises three-quarters of an hour after the end of the total phase.

II.—June 6th. An Annular Eclipse of the Sun. A partial eclipse will be visible in part of N. America, Siberia, and Europe (except a part of the Peninsula). Begins at London 5^h 2^m P.M.; ends 6^h 24^m P.M.

III.—November 15th and 16th. A Total Eclipse of the Moon. Visible generally in Asia, Africa, Europe, Atlantic, N. and S. America, and the east part of the Pacific. Begins 11^h 37^m P.M.; ends 1^h 1^m A.M.

IV.—December 1st. A Partial Eclipse of the Sun, visible only in the south part of S. America. Begins 9^h 44^m A.M.; ends 1^h 18^m P.M.

COMMENCEMENT OF THE SEASONS IN AUSTRALASIA.

Autumn begins..... March 21
Spring " September 23
Winter " June 21
Summer " December 22

JEWISH OR HEBREW CALENDAR.

Year 5651 began September 15, 1890.
Jan. 10 New Moon Sebat 1
Feb. 9 New Moon I. Adar 1
Mar. 11 New Moon II. " 1
" 23 Fast of Esther..... " 13
" 24 Purim " 14
" 25 Shushan Purim " 15
Apr. 9 New Moon Nisan 1
" 23 Festival of Passover " 15
" 24 " " 2nd day " 16

JEWISH OR HEBREW CALENDAR—con.

Apr. 29 Festival of 7th day Nisan 21
" 30 " " last " 22
May 9 New Moon Iyar 1
" 26 Fest. 33rd of Omer " 18
June 7 New Moon Sivan 1
" 12 Pentecost 1st Day " 6
" 13 " 2nd day " 7
July 7 New Moon Tamuz 1
" 23 Fast of Tamuz..... " 17
Aug. 5 New Moon Ab 1
" 13 Fast of Ab..... " 9
Sept. 3 New Moon Elul 1
Oct. 3 New Year 5652 Tishri 1
" 4 " 2nd day " 2
" 5 Fast of Guedaliah " 3
" 12 Day of Atonement " 10
" 17 Feast of Tabernacles " 15
" 18 Feast of Tabernacles 2nd day " 16
" 23 Hosanah Raba..... " 21
" 24 Feast of the 8th Day " 22
" 25 Rejoicing of the Law " 23
Nov. 2 New Moon Heshvan 1
Dec. 2 New Moon Kislev 1

MOHAMMEDAN CALENDAR, 1891.

Month begins 1891 1308
January 12 Jomada II.
February 10 Rajab
March 12 Shaaban
April 10 Ramadan
May 10 Shawall
June 8 Dulkaada
July 8 Dulheggia
1309
August 7 Mulharam
September 6 Saphar
October 5 Rabia I.
November 4 Rabia II.
December 3 Jomada I.

GENERAL PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

As kept in (1) NEW SOUTH WALES,
(2) VICTORIA, (3) SOUTH AUSTRALIA,
(4) WEST AUSTRALIA, (5) QUEENSLAND,
(6) TASMANIA, (7) N. ZEALAND.
*The numbers indicate the Colonies in which each day is kept.

Jan. 1 N. Year D. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Mar. 27 Good Fri. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
" 28 Easter Eve 1 2 3 ... 5 6 ...
" 30 East. Mon. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
" 31 East. Tues. ... 2 ... 5 ...
May 24 Qn's. Bthd. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
" 18 Whit Mon. ... 2 ... 4 5 6 7
" 19 Whit Tues. ... 2 ... 6 ...
June 20 Q's. Acces. 1 2 3 ...
Nov. 9 P.W. Bday 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Dec. 25 Christ. Day 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
" 26 Boxing D. 1 2 ... 4 5 6 7

SPECIAL PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

As kept separately in each Colony, will be found specified in the calendar.

Holidays falling on Sunday are kept on Monday.

MEMORANDA OF THINGS LENT, &c.

Date.	Article.	To whom Lent.	Returned.
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Money spent	Richens	Nov. 1891	
Boy		2-0	
girl		2-6	
Miss W. John		5-0	
Board van.		5-0	
Mr Morris		1-2	
Mr. Lile		1-0	

MEMORANDA OF REFERENCE, &C.

As Addresses, Quotations, and other matters of Interest.

1891 31 Days

1 THURSDAY [1-364]

[1 to 4] January

God make me a better woman this year. "for joy"
Circumcision. Bank Holiday, Scotland.
Quarter Sessions Week
Been S. Breerze - Mother well & out in the
garden an hour in morning. The servant Mary
Ackley helped me drive the five swans &
six mountain ducks to the pond in front
field for a swim. Keegan Cherry jam: read paper
to Mother. got the buggy & drove to meet the
coach at 6 oc. P.M. for Margaret & Emily
Mayson who arrived here. May Plunkett called
with two fish from her father.

2 FRIDAY [2-863]

S. Breerze, fine, two slight showers. Mother down
all day. I read aloud to all after 4 oc. tea.
Made up 5 lbs. butter, some cheese cakes, &
cake, & got cherry jam finished 4 lbs. Paul
came in a minute. Margaret & Emily walked
on beach before tea.

3 SATURDAY [3-362]

10^h 12^m A.M.

very tank for 2/ -
S. Breerze, fine, two slight showers. Mother out a little. I drove
Margaret & Emily Mayson to Tully. Took
Rupert. Had our dinner. went over
road & got some fruit. 5 oc. tea at Mayfield.
Took out vanity & left the buggy at Miss Plunkett's
house. she came down for cherries to C.R. garden.
I killed & skinned for them. Kellenger cleaned

4 Sunday - 2 aft Christmas [4-361]

Cloudy warm & slight shower afternoon. Mother
down. Mark & Paul called morn. 2. M. Helped
me drive cows from Gathering Id. to orchard.
She came to church. Margaret not well. S. School
& Church. Betty, Polly & Mr. Crosby drove. The Mayfield
household came to 6 oc. tea. Kellenger stays here a while.

Dividends due at Bank

Warm, dull. Two slight showers. W. breeze. Mother out a while. Hannah Gray brought Mith & Paul to see her early. Paul came after dinner to play till one. Mark came in. Her Mr. Tompson came for dinner at 4 o'clock. Tea. Miss Plunkett came late asking donations for the 10,000 starving children in London. Emily, Mayson took Nellie to beach morn. Mr. Naylor invites us to a party at Swansea on the 9th inst.

6 TUESDAY [6-359]

Epiphany. Twelfth Day. Old Christmas Day

Been fine. W. breeze. Clouds flying. Mother well & down stairs. I got Vanity in buggy & drove Emily, Mayson, & Nellie Mitchell to Tisbury. Called for Paul at The Wattles & took May Plunkett in the afternoon. Margaret stayed inside. I accept Mr. Naylor's invitation to her party with our two visitors for the 7th. P. 2. "Orient. Cyclide," book has come by post to me. I hope it will be useful.

7 WEDNESDAY [7-358]

Been fine. N. E. breeze. Mother down. Mark called in with Mr. Baron while I was out. They drove to Rocky Hills. Nellie & The Misses Mayson went on the beach after dinner. Old Mrs. Jones came in to see Mother then. I did up flower vases & read aloud.

Cambridge Lent Term begins

Been warm wind, S. breeze at 6 o'clock P.M. Mother down stairs. Margaret & Emily, Mayson & Nellie went for May Plunkett to dinner. I drove her with us to The Mayfield Church service & left Nellie tonight. Mary Ackley helped me put away jars & acorns made cold. I read aloud 1 1/2 hours. Offer Tisbury to Mr. Tompson at £8 per ann.

9 FRIDAY [9-356]

Fire Insurance Days of Grace expire

Been nice cool day. Showers last night. Mother well & out a while. I was busy got the buggy ready & drove Margaret & Emily, Mayson to Tisbury calling at Mayfield & Tisbury. Had tea & dressed & drove to Glas Newydd, left the horse & went to Dr. Mr. Naylor's party at Council Chambers. About 50 persons - who danced till past 4 o'clock A.M. I danced about 6 times. Annie, Miss Collier, Bertie, Solly & Mark called etc. Mrs. Crosby were there.

10 SATURDAY [10-355]

3rd 25th P.M.

Been fine. S. breeze. Mother down but has a cold. out in garden a while. Margaret & Emily, Mayson, & I drove off at 11:28 from the party & in at 7:30 A.M. slept two hours got dinner - read. Took notes on Mother's travel out in 1839: 6 months long on sea. I asked at The Wattles for Mabel, who is better.

11 Sunday—1st Epiph [11-354]

Been strong N. E. breeze. Mother down. Misses Mayson to church & Margaret played hymns. The Mayfield party here for 5 o'clock. Miss Plunkett & Mr. Bertie also. Paul brought cherries sweet. 20 at school.

January [12 to 14]

12 MONDAY [12-353]

1st Month 1891

Hilary Law Sittings begin

Greorge warm, cool
rain, lightning but passed off.
went to bed. Mother good night.
Mayson waited while I went
to Mabel, who is better. we
went to the creek for few cherries &
the Plunketts also, we
return. Her M^r Penty left
Mother, self, M^r Cylmore, & Misses

13 TUESDAY [13-352]

a slight sharp showers
afternoon of sun between. Mother, well.
Mayson & I drove to
Creek old gate calling at
Carnes - he went by coach to Swansea after.
called at Pooles Gambels
their door & pretended being out.
Johnston, on to M^r Mitchellmore.
Fred to wash buggy in creek; returned &

14 WEDNESDAY [14-351]

Oxford Hilary Term begins

Been N. E. Greorge: cool. Mother down.
I have been doing up some accounts.
Bellingers £2-13-8. I offer my ducks
for sale & two swans. I see my credit
account is more than expenses a
little. thank God.

1891 31 Days

15 THURSDAY [15-350]

[15 to 18] January

on the stair tonight.

Been N. E. Greorge cool air rather fine.
Mother & I out a little after dinner &
I saw a large copper colored snake by
dining-room corner. I made cakes &
morn, & accounts afternoon. May Plunkett
brought some fish for Mother's tea. Mary out
& back rather late. Transfer deed came
for 4 1/2 acres at Rocky Hills from me to William
Grey, he called twice for it. Mark called good night.

16 FRIDAY [16-349]

Been fine. Mother well down. I drove
off for Swansea at 9 oc. A. M. taking Miss
Plunkett. & returned at 9 oc. P. M. with
the Misses Mayson from Camlria.
I went there alone. Miss Plunkett came
with me, to Police Office. M^r Morris gave
change. Called on M^r Haylor, M^r West;
wedded our graves. Hand picnic at
King's Bridge going. called at school for Miss P.

17 SATURDAY [17-348]

D 6th 18th A. M.

Been cloudy & N. E. Greorge. Mother
did not sleep well last night; down.
& well today. I read aloud after-
noon. Kitchen morn. Made another
cheque out for Sarah Bellinger instead
of last as M^r Alfred.

18 Sunday—2 aft Epiph [18-347]

Been rainy morn early & night fine. Ed. measured 85
point; mine was on one side 40 point in it. Mother
down. Mark & Paul to prayas. Ed. Miss Collin four
children M^r Grosby & Bertie Solley came to 3 oc. tea. M^r M^r
Salier Misses Maggie & Kathleen Bonelay to tea & Miss Plunkett
a school late & Church. Bishew to stay.

Been S. breeze & cloudy. Mother down.
Mabel called for washing soda
early. Mark drove her back. Paul
came & was here till late with Lois.
I read beginning of Central Africa
by Drummond. Picked a bucket of early
apples the children were stealing. eve.
Busy cooking morn. 9 lbs. butter made.

20 TUESDAY [20-345]

Been fine. slight rain half an
hour. Afternoon I read Africa &
Margaret & while before dinner.
After I drove her Emily Lois to
the Wattle took in Paul & on to
Syracuse for cherries calling at Mayfield.
Emily quite ill with a stiff neck.
Returned from hearing Mr. Hedger
Wallace lecture on farming at Swansea.

21 WEDNESDAY [21-344]

Been fine morn, showers afternoon.
Mother well & down: showing Lois
how to make a doll. Kerty, Solly
returned the stable key he took on
Sunday & got pears for Annie. I did
flowers butter finished, drove cows out
of Mark's greenstuff with Mary
afternoon. Emily Mayson helped
take stones out of cherry jam &
boil & put it away hot. till 3.30. P.M.
I read Africa an hour: made leather
gloves eve. Felt queer morn & had to lie
down a few minutes in the kitchen morn.

Been W. breeze & slight showers.
Margaret went on beach a little
once with me to drive the cows
back with Lois. They & Emily came to
feed the calves with me & Lois had
two rides on White-face. Mary & Paul
the big birds in orchard. Charles spoke
& wants £4 on briars at Sirrah!
Mabel caught Vanity, & thinks its neck is
broken.

23 FRIDAY [23-342]

Been fine. dull like rain eve.
Mother well & out in garden on
beach. I drove Misses Mayson,
Emily & Lois home to Mayfield.
Charles spoke gives up his contract
at Sirrah tomorrow & Jack
goes to measure what he has done. Joseph
telegraphed about St. Sirrah.
Mr. Palmer, Miss Maggie, Kathleen & Master Die,

24 SATURDAY [24-341]

Been fine. rain last night & showers
all day. Between I drove Margaret,
Emily Mayson Miss Plunkett to Elm, near
crop of apples, then along the old road &
left the buggy & walked up Minshall's
hill. Beautiful view today. Finished reading
"Prophecy of Africa" & took notes. Mother well. We

25 Septuagesima Sunday [25-340]

Conversion of St. Paul. O. 25th A.M.

Been fine. Mother out to dinner in dining
room. Mark, Paul, & Mr. Baron called morn.
Miss Plunkett to tea. Misses Mayson went to
practice in school house morn. Margaret played
hymns as other Sundays in Church. Solly
& Annie, Mr. Crocker & children to tea proper.

Been fine & almost warm. R. W. bus down & well. Miss Plunkett & Mary & came to tea & saw my microscope. Margaret & Emily Mayson & Rupert, calling for afternoon tea at Mayfield. Washed & took a walk. Tele. from Joseph Pike to Jerryah to rent. M. & E. got but Miss & May came to drive part way

27 TUESDAY [27-338]

Been fine, rainier early & showered at 10. P. M. R. W. Strong & E. Case, Mother, well. Jerryah charned early. After John Bolton to help with the White-tail to Mayfield. Line to Jerryah packed my things & moved into old room. Saw Joseph & his wife & child, take possession

28 WEDNESDAY [28-337]

Been fine. Mother well & down in garden. Margaret, & Emily Mayson, left by 10. A. M. I drove them to Mayfield. Then Mr Plunkett, Miss & Ada P. to Mayfield. They drove to May P. beach with Nellie & Rupert, while Edwin & I, were telling tale of Jerryah to Joseph & we signed it for 29th to begin. Then I had dinner there, down to garden & got turnips & home at 5.00. Ada & May came here to wish Mother good-bye going to Hobart. I gave them mulberries as they returned via orchard.

Been fine, cloudy eve. Mother out a little. Old Achroid ill. White-fare cow has a tiny black nosed calf & did not care for it, we got them in twice & let them out eve as J. Pike takes them. I made pudding & Pies morn, read & rested afternoon. Mary Achroy out. We put the big calves (3) in front field, morn. Mark is better, thank God.

rainy first.

30 FRIDAY [30-335]

Been fine; Mother in garden a little. I made some cake, read aloud, & did some mending. Miss Collier rode down for 4.00. tea & came out to see the cows in the front field.

31 SATURDAY [31-334]

Been cloudy, slight showers at 4.00. P. M. Mother in garden. I drove & asked for Mark, who is better, on to Mayfield alone, eat lunch & picked black currants, two hours. Miss Collier picked some for the Plunketts. Achroid helped hose the buggy

1 Feb Sexagesima Sun [32-333]

Partridge and Pheasant Shooting ends

Been fine, rain an hour before 12.00. noon. Mother down till visitors left eve. I had Mary A. helping get a dish of mulberries for tea. Miss Collier rode here to Church, Mr Crosby walked, Annie & 5 children drove. Rev R. Penty here also.

Candlemas. Purification V. Mary.
Epiphany Quarter Day. C 42nd A.D.

Been fine W. breeze. Mother & I out a little after dinner. Mark & Paul called & left. Mother has books to read. Made 3 lbs. may butter. & pastry. Achroid & I mended, up Caleb's harness for "magpie". I read an hour to Mother. Mr Penty left after his late breakfast without seeing us. John Acherley & J. Bolton took White faced cow & calf for Tirzah.

3 TUESDAY [34-331]

Been S. breeze & clouds about, rain set in at dusk. I boiled the black currant jelly, & I & Achroid, Mary & I did up the kitchen fireplace two hours in the afternoon. Mother & I went out a little after dinner. Letter from Amy who is better & able to drive thank God.

4 WEDNESDAY [35-330]

Been fine cloudy shower at noon & some afternoon S. breeze. Mother stayed up stairs. Mark called in. I drove Mary Acherley to Tirzah & we cleaned up the rooms of mine with Mrs J. Penty's help - altered the druggist to dining room & carpet to sitting room. Asked Mr. Mapp about putting iron roof on Tirzah after his two bridges at Greahawke & Mayfield are done. Spoke to Ed. & Mr. Crosby at their gate & asked for Mabel as we went.

measured 58 points rain gauge.

Been fine. Mother out a little. Miss Plunkett came for 40c. tea, mulberries & stayed evening. I got some for the driver with Mary Acherley morn, & some pears, & gave the rest away. She had some to take home. Achroid is ill again, but about the garden. I looked over the week's newspapers.

6 FRIDAY [37-328]

Been fine W. breeze. Mother came for a drive with me in her new car. We went for a long time. We went to the first mill towards Carys. Mark & I took the car. Paul took hour. Mark took Mabel out driving afternoon. He was in morn. The morn. I brought Paul & Ruth for mulberries morn & turned out the big birds & pigs for them. Mary Acherley helped.

7 SATURDAY [38-327]

Very fine, light N. breeze. Mother busy sewing. Mark drilled in for 40c. tea. I drove Achroid to Tirzah & he clipped the rose hedge & arch & was very busy. Miss Plunkett & Lois came too & we returned over the new bridge at Greahawke after the coach for first time safely, thank God.

8 Quinquagesima Sunday [39-326]
Half Quarter Day

Been N. W. breeze, warmest day for months. Mother let me drive her to church. I came down from school for her. Mark took service as Mr Penty did not come. Thank God for letting Mother go once more. Mayfield, here to the Mrs. Salfier & George's church.

● 2^h 12^m A.M.

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Been fine warm wind N.W. south
evening & rain about 9 oc. Mark &
Malcol & Paul called late. Maud
papers, varnished two hats made
1 lb butter. Annie gave 2 lbs, last
Sunday & before. Mr Penty had
to turn back not being well yesterday.

10 Shrove TUESDAY [41-324]

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 Been fine - N.E. breeze slight. Mother
 put a little. Mark in for cup of tea
 at 10 o. A.M., Paul, Ruth & nurse came
 in afternoon. I have been reading &
 sewing ^{lots} afternoon. Grown Mary & Arthur.
 I got some mulberries & a bushel
 of Jonathan apples from orchard.
 Richard & John brought a load of hay
 from Tiryah. Found one duck in small's

11 Ash WEDNESDAY [42-323]

First Day of Lent

Been fine. Mother well & out in
garden morning, & saw my cows at
the fence. Ed. Annie McCrosby
& Miss Collier, with 5 children, came
to 40c. tea & for mulberries & Siberian
Grabs. Mark in after also: gave us
some oysters. I read aloud etc.
Am firing myself, & per saying
against my neighbours since
Sunday.

Been fine, clouded about 4 o'clock P.M.
Mark in & bought 45 bags from
me. I mended 5 to make up, & should
have had twice that number. Head
remarked two bunches of keys.
Achroid helped put wire to fasten
iron box with padlock. He cut off
kinds of pear by kitchen. Mother got
a parcel by Anna, & has been sewing for

13 FRIDAY [44-321]

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 Been fine, cloudy early. Mother
 out a little after dinner. Mark
 called in morn. "Spot" the cow
 has a calf & I went twice to
 help get it milked. Made cake.
 Gehroid whitewashed the fowl
 house, mending up under garden
 fence & keeps ducks in. 4 bags
 peas 2 bushels oats, & 2.5 lbs. loaf
 sugar came by
 14 SATURDAY [44-322]

14 SATURDAY [45-320]

Valentine, Bp. Old Candlemas Day

12 SATURDAY (45-3207)
 Valentine's Bk. - Old Candlemas Day
 Dear Alice -
 I was in the wind.
 rather was going to be putting the
 down this blizzard & Achroid
 to the post box. Saturday started
 at 10 a.m. back to M. We were
 for the night. At last got about

15 Sunday—1 in Lent [46-319]

Ember Week, 6^h 30^m P.M.

15 Sunday - 1 in Lent [46-319]
Ember Week, 16 30th P.M.
93 new English Shaver sword W.
94 new Spanish afternoon Brother well.
95 I Frank, 1st visit a Quaker came &
96 the English "not returning to folly".
97 new 2nd visit Mrs. G. Cotton, Mr. Joseph Cotton &
98 the Eveline Cotton & Mrs. Blunkett came

February [16 to 18] **16 MONDAY** [47-318]

2d Month **1891**

N. E. Greer's Mother
Mazh & Paul in to
Hazel & only left
to go to see her
to England. I drove
over & Mary was hours
before I would down late
at night. I drove. Achrooid
water & put bags on the

17 TUESDAY [48-317]

27 TUESDAY [1881] *fires in bush.*
 Slept N. L. Creege
 and Paul. Louisa left
 early. sent the girl for
 the Woolton. Paul and I took
 a walk in the garden after dinner.
 Louisa did not get the
 letter this morning. I helped
 with the fence, & we hunted.
 Deborah picked in the

18 WEDNESDAY [49-316]

Ember Day.

18 WEDNESDAY [49-316]
Ember Day.
Been S. breezy morn then W. light
last night. Mark left Paul all
day & tonight as he has a cold.
Mother & we took a walk in
the garden after dinner. The pond
is being cleaned out in Colonies
field. I finished Pennyfooth, Ester.
Heid yet speaking. Achroid put
up a gate for cow yard very well.
Making a cover case for waterproof.
More Somers brought cash from
Somers from my cheque.

1891 28 Day

19 THURSDAY [50-315] [19 to 22] **February**

Being four hours out, I brayed & Wat
 mother said a little. I feel tired
 her. As cold as ice. Hannah
 took him home this evening. Mark
 was in early to see him. I made 7
 points. Suburban Crabapple, & four of
 pines after. Dead & decayed & finished
 case. The waterproof. Mary Aberley
 went by coach home to the Mayfield.

20 FRIDAY [51-314]

Ember Day

Dear Jane: N. E. breeze, clouds etc.
Mother in garden twice. Mark
brought Paul morning, & Hannah took
away home evening. I have been
kissing three times with Ginger & its
elf. I feed. Two hoppers out evening.
But only two print aprons Mother gives
me later. Read 1 1/2 hours afternoon.
Mary Achahay & I put colza oil on our lids.

21 SATURDAY [52-513]

Ember Day

Ember Day
Been dull, nice little shower eve
looks like more. Mother down
stairs, not out. I drove Akhrad
to Serryh tying on bandages on apple
trees, & burning old ones. Miss Munkitt
& Paul were my visitors. Joseph & the
took Spotty & calf to Serryh. Akhrad

22 Sunday—2 in Lent [53-312]

55 Points rain morn. Rainy day & last night.
Rev. H. Penty came in rain. Officers at Church.
Mother down. Mark & Paul at prayers.

20 points rain gauge. O 7^h 18^m P.M.

Been S. breeze, some slight showers.
Rev H. Penty left. Mark called & left
Paul for the day or night. Mother
down. Achroid ill. Mary A. & I
cleaned the harness morn. I read
papers afternoon. M^{rs} Jennings & Megan
set free for staling Mr E. C. Cotton's
wool & sheep. I made an apron
eve. Wood came & Achroid & Paul put

24 TUESDAY [55-310]

St. Matthias, Ap.

Been S. breeze, cold & slight showers
like winter. Mother well down.
Achroid ill but about. Mary Achrid
& I took coffee & broth over to him late
& M^{rs} Small roused him with difficulty.
Albrey & Laura Ball hope to visit us early
in April (D.V.). I helped get mulberries for
driver & Mary took them up & Paul home eve.
I read, trimmed an apron & wrote four

25 WEDNESDAY [56-309]

Been S. breeze, fine, after cloudy early.
Mother down. Paul has been here &
is for the night left by Hannah
without a word. Mary Achridley
& I picked in two bushels of pears
from lower field & turned out
3 sheep & a black cow. Read
afternoon & did some mending.
Paid off Achroid, who is better,
and gone away. One of the
old swans is ill.

Been fine. I then N.E. breeze & mild, eve
clouded in. Very high waves.
Mother out half an hour in garden.
Paul went back home with the
girl, evening. Miss Plunkett came
for mulberries, pears, & I helped
her get some. Mary Achridley went
to Mayfield. Rupert has had bronchitis
& Charley ill. I read an hour morning &

27 FRIDAY [58-307]

Been fine. W. & S. breeze & slight showers
Mother down & bed calm morn
the thought of driving, but the wind
got up cold. I let Vanity go. Turned
the black cow out twice from
front field. M^{rs} Kust called morn. Paul
was left her all day & is ill. I took him
nearly home after 5 o'clock P.M. Called on
Plunkett & Miss P. & I went to Somers.

28 SATURDAY [59-306]

Hare Hunting ends

Been fine. S. breeze. Then N.E. & W. eve.
Mother out & the. Mark called
& says Mr. Carson has cut his leg so he
had to do ration. Mabel & Kath
came. Add & Mary Plunkett also. I drove
Paul to Mayfield. M^{rs} App removed
Vanity's shoes. I got turnips from Serab.

1 Mar Sun - 3rd in Lent [60-305]

David, App.

Been fine. Mother down. I went to S. School
& Church. Miss Plunkett, here evening. Ed. drove
the servant down & returned alone in dogcart.
Mr Crosby & Miss Collier rode & all came to tea.
Saw Mabel at Church.

Been dull, sun out warm a while, smoky air. Mother twice in garden. Ada & May Plunpelt came to see. Mother before dinner. I made 4/8 lbs. butter. & three tins of pastry. Washed & ironed cards - read papers & began a story "Not by bread alone." Whole box letters one to Aunt Sarah first 2d postage to England & to Miss Stony.

3 TUESDAY [62-303]

C 7th 37th P.M.

Been fine. N. E. breeze from sea, warm afternoon. Mother out a little. Mary getting flower seeds for Strahan. I drove. I drove to Sarah had dinner & was back. I got cuttings of daisies. Called at Mayfield Gate going & saw Anne. Miss Collier. Left cuttings returning. Found bar of shafts cracked.

4 WEDNESDAY [63-302]

Been fine. Mother busy getting flower seeds for Strahan & was out twice. I went across the creek on Vanity then had to take off boots & see if Mary Dinerley could catch it & put it into front field. Back over creek & into the swamp round the swamp, over to the island in 2 ft of water & more to Frank's garden. Had magpie dog too. Throwing to dress in Alfred Gray's red & blue. Karl Lar's wedding, when Mr. H. M. M. came saying it was put off till Monday. He left after dinner. I read aloud. Mary went

Been warm, smoky. Mother twice in garden. Mary busy with her seeds & roses for Margaret Mark, Mabel & Paul came for one hour before dinner. Mr. Hadford had been here doing up the boat. I asked him to do up the cow house & a little for the winter. Mary & I picked in three bushels of pears with the wheelbarrow, two from orchard & one by

6 FRIDAY [65-300]

Been warm, smoky. Mother came for a drive on the beach & I found the mouth of the creek is stopped up & we drove along Boag's beach too. Mother got out sand & got seaweeds herself once more & was pleased to do so. Afternoon I read hours. Evening put in three years cards in scrap book. Mr. Hadford here doing the boat. Mary & I put away 3 dozen eggs.

7 SATURDAY [66-299]

Earliest day for commencement of Spring Quarter Sessions

Been warm, N. E. breeze & smoky air. Mother out a little. Hadford & boy on about the boat in a boat. I drove. I drove to Mary's house. This afternoon in the afternoon. Mr. Salis & his party returned with 30

8 Sunday - 4 in Lent [67-298]

Been fine & warm N. E. breeze. Mother very well. Ed. Annie five children. Mr. Crosby, Miss Collier, came to tea & called before church. Mr. Hadford & we had Holy Communion. Mr. Hadford

March [9 to 19]

9 MONDAY [68-297]

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12 THURSDAY [71-294]

[12 to 15] March

10 TUESDAY [69-296]

11th 51st A.M.

Green rather dull & calm. Mother, I went to see Mr. Syne. I drove to the bridge with him & held the horses while he went in to the Watters to see Isabel & Mark. Called at Mrs. Bushell's & brought Miss Humphitt home for the day. Mr. George Gray brought his children to see Mother. Mrs. Sarah Jane Gray too. Mabel came to 4 o'clock.

11 WEDNESDAY [70-295]

Green fine, a foggy morn. clouds & a little rain. Mother down & busy. She saw Hadford in the kitchen. Mary Acherley & I watered green-house. got two turns of water from the pond for the house use in the can with wheels. Made pastry & read hours to Mother. Wrote 3 letters offering Kennedy to rent.

13 FRIDAY [72-293]

Green fine. Mother well. Mark called to see Mother. Hadford called for me to show him work in the shafts. In buggy took some part out of shaft into stable & began putting up right. I drove him to Eastbury. As I went to Mayfield I saw a pair of Mary Acherley home. Vanity backed to turn round awkwardly.

14 SATURDAY [73-292]

Green fine, clouds at night. Hadford started at 8 o'clock. Driving for Swansia with Mrs. Bushell called at Hadford with a flower. Mr. A. Cotton was away. Mrs. Hadford said called at Mrs. Bushell's got some things mended at Washburn's shop. Bought a few from

15 Sunday—5 in Lent [74-291]

Green fine. Mother down stairs. Sunday school 22. Practice & Church. Mark, Mabel, Paul & Ruth came & went before tea. Ed, Annie, Mr. Crosby, Miss Collier, 5 children to tea.

Found by journal of
 March 16 to 18
 16 MONDAY [76-2891]
 17 TUESDAY [76-2892]

3d Month 1891

15 points measured by rain gauge.
Fine N. E. breeze. Mother out a
little I read about three hours
aloud to her afternoon. Made
cakes morning.

18 WEDNESDAY (77-288)
Been fine. warm N. breeze.
Mother, & I went for a drive on
the beach, found creek running over the
bar again; up & over to the sheep
yards in the pines. I drove up &
took Paul to Lerrah. Aired 16 blankets
& sewed together the carpet in big room.
Met Annie's buggy full returning
from Elin with apples. Severe
snow storms in England, many
lives lost. Trains & telegraphs stopped.

19 THURSDAY [78-287]

[19 to 22] **March**

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19 THURSDAY [78-287]
[19 to 22] March

Very fine. N. E. breeze. coldish morn.
Gathered down in dining room
for dinner. Got up at 5-30 oc A.M.
Mary Mrs Gilmore & I were busy
as bees till 1 oc P.M. getting dinner.
Rev H. Peaty, Mr & Mrs Robert Hayles
came & went at 4 oc P.M. for
Havensdale. Mark called in morn.
Mary Ackley home. Both
seen fine. At 6 o'clock
morn. Had tea. Then
I had prepared some
sketches of Kate's sister. Thinking she
would like them. I gave her a few. Only
hope they will be taken care of.
Mrs Ackley & Mary came for
tea. There was a full moon.

20 FRIDAY [79-286]
Spring commenced 4th day.

21 SATURDAY [80-285]
Oxford Hilary Term ends

Been fine. Mother down & out to tea. Mark & Paul came for service morn. Ed. Annie, 5 children. Mr Crosby & Miss Collier rode down on our beach - came to tea. Mr Penty went to Miss Plunkett's & returned. To Swansea. Mary Achurley & I caught 8 Miller in hot water 281 big flies in 10 mins.

March [23 to 25]

23 MONDAY [82-283]

3d Month 1891

Been fine & bright. Mother took
me round the wall path with
me after dinner. Mark drove off to
take Mr Gemmel to Swanscar. after seeing
the house for repairs, & Mabel &
the children were going also. Mary &
I washed Hogla's face & rubbed
lard & sulphur on it, & put a piece of
wood over Noah's the calf's face. got

24 TUESDAY [83-282]

Been mild, smoky. Mother drove
with me half way up Minshall's
hill back along the old road, from
10 o'clock to 12 o'clock. I read, an hour or
more afternoon, after making two
puddings & fastening holes in store
to keep rats out. Letter from Amy
who lives at Sanleigh, and H. E. M.
Wrote partly to A. & to Amy Shaw. I got

25 WEDNESDAY [84-281]

Annunciation V. Mary. Quarter Day.
Hilary Law Sittings end. O 1^h 12^m P.M.

Been fine. Mother got in garden
twice about & well. I drove
Mrs Plunkett to Lirrah, over the
Mayfield bridge first times. &
I called to see Annie. Mr P. went
on the beach while I bound
12 yards of carpet. Home at
dusk & drove cattle out of
front field with the buggy, took
Vanity out to drink & let again.

26 THURSDAY [85-280]

[26 to 29] March

Maundy Thursday. Cambridge Lent
Corn ends

Mark came in
at 10 o'clock to dinner, called
& Mabel came to 4 o'clock.
Mary & Agnes went home
all laying very soon.
Mr Plunkett brought
some fish late for us. I helped
get water from pond, oiled over
Mr Gilmores' redstead, & finished

27 Good FRIDAY [86-279]

Bank Holiday in Scotland

Been one of the warmest days we have.
I took Vanity for water in front
field and looked twice round
fences to keep the people's cows out.
Mother & I in the garden morn.
We had prayers at 12 o'clock noon, &
went to Church at 3-30 o'clock P.M.
The Mayfield household there & four
of the Wattles, four Plunketts, & a few others.

28 SATURDAY [87-278]

Been smoky & warm waves roaring.
Mother out a little, wrote letters,
& made enough flowering gooseberry
candies to make 14's for Church.
Mabel sent some things, Annie drove
herself & I helped. Miss Plunkett
was most of the day decorating, Mary

29 Easter Sunday [88-277]

cloudy.
Been close, little rain early morning.
Mark came to prayers. Church & S. School.
Mayfield party minus Mr Crosby, to tea & off
at dusk. Miss Plunkett for evening.

Bank Holiday. Quarter Sessions Week
in Ordinary.

un 47 points rain early morn.
afternoon. Mark left here
some hours morn. Mary Acherley
churned about 4 lbs. butter & then
baked about 11-30 oc. till 6 oc. P.M.
made tarts & cakes. Stephenson
came from Litcham, saying they had
done with him i.e. the Joseph Dykes.
He is ready to come here soon. He took a

31 Easter TUESDAY [90-275]
Holiday at Law Offices. Fox Hunting
ends

measured 4 points in rain gauge. S. breeze
mother clouds like showers. Mother
was not well in the night & stayed
up stairs. Miss Collier came to
bid us good bye as Miss Lolly
has come in her place. I stayed
to 4 oc. tea. I had Mary helping water
greenhouse & washed shelves.
After dinner, dipped three shawls
& some black stuff in fig leaf water
for Mother. I went to see Mabel, & saw
their pump & on to see Plunkett's. Invitation
to Ned Banks Party today gone. I wrote no thank
you.

1 April WEDNESDAY [91-274]
Indian Bonds due at Bank. Oxford
Easter Term begins

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mother clouds like showers. Mother
was not well in the night & stayed
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their pump & on to see Plunkett's. Invitation
to Ned Banks Party today gone. I wrote no thank
you.

(6th 30th A.M.)

fine, slight S. breeze, coldish.
Mother just a little in garden after
lunch. I fixed another chain
Vanities stable, made
Plunkett called afternoon
some flowers. Mr Jenkins
wrote money £3-0-6 for nursing Whittle
wrote to the Warden again. Mark in
for 5 oc. tea. I drove Miss Plunkett up stairs

3 FRIDAY [93-272]

though cloudy morning.
very working for Mr.
The Wattle's household
drawn to the Swinsea stock sale,
in a minute or two morn.
I washed the harness; walked to Post
office, signed a box & brought back.
Mary Acherley & I finished
cleaning harness in 1 1/2 hours & I mended

4 SATURDAY [94-271]

I drove Mother to Mayfield
to speak to Mr Plunkett for
Paul on & back here.
Miss Plunkett came after dinner
from Aubrey Hall from
saying her wife would come on here
Friday. Stephenson came at noon

5 Low Sunday [95-270]
Dividends due at Bank

evening rather. Mother
children drove Miller
after Church. Rev H. Penty
at Church. Mr Grosby
(servant) none must.

April [13 to 15]

13 MONDAY [103-262]

4th Month 1891

Been fine. Mother about. I got up at 5 oc. got ready for a picnic & drove off for Whitbyport at 9 oc. To meet Mr. & Mrs. Salter, & Mr. & Mrs. Crath; Mr. Johnston & his boy Ebenezer to manage the boat. Willy, Solly, rode & Mark & Mabel drove with Paul. We dined on the Fisherman's Island. & sailed to Seaford Pierch & saw the spring of fresh water.

14 TUESDAY [104-261]

Been fine. Mother out in garden a while. I drove Aubrey & Laura Ball to Liggah for dinner, along Mayfield beach & there to tea, & after went to the service at their meeting room. 40 there. good. John 3d. 14v. Back at 10 oc. 8.30m.

15 WEDNESDAY [105-260]

Been fine. Mother in garden a while. Started for Swansea at 10 oc. 8.30m. & took Aubrey & Laura Ball to Swansea where there is a service tonight. I took Nellie from Mayfield & got back here at 7.30 oc. 8.30m. gave Vanity a drink at the creek by leaving the buggy on the road. I drove to Red Bank's leaving their luggage. Left Vanity to be shod & went to Mr. & Mrs. Salter's selling off. & Morris Store. I saw Newydd & over the Church. Drove to Cemetery & bid the Ball's farewell.

16 THURSDAY [106-259]

[16 to 19] April

1st 10th A.M.

Been full & showers evening. Mother down all day. Mark & Paul called in afternoon. Victory, Ketch, landed 300 apple boxes for Elim. Two boxes of flour for me & a grey dress of Jas. turned. Stephenson goes to my relief. Mary & Mabel call. Marianne Bradford does not return to "The Wattles". I put in

17 FRIDAY [107-258]
Cambridge Easter Term begins

Been fine. Mother down & well. Mark in & out Paul's birthday & he is 5 yrs. I helped Stephenson & Mary take off beat & put down Drawing & little room carpets. beat cushions & dusted. Made cakes afternoon & helped wash up as Mr. Gilmore has been in bed all day. Maw got mangold leaves. Mr. Hellenberger in eve to make up ice. to 19th m.

18 SATURDAY [108-257]

Been fine, rather sharp frost. Mother out in the garden half an hour after dinner. I did flowers, ironed lace, made pies & pudding, paid off Stephenson. read put Vanity away. wrote letters eve. Mother wrote Ing. letters. Rupert's birthday. Mark called in on his way to

19 Sunday—3 aft Easter [109-256]

Measured 12 points rain gauge. Dull. Mother down till past 7 oc. P.M. Mark, Mabel, Paul & Muth called morw. Edwin came to tea with us in Drawing room. The Mayfield buggy called before Church. & sat 1. School.

D. & C. & Co. at Stone in use here
Got home before dark

Wain in night - 18 points measured.
 Rather dull. Mother out in garden
 a little, but too cold. I read
 papers busy morn cooking. Cut
 out & began two pairs of Michaelbach
 of swansdown calico, after tea.

21 TUESDAY [111-254]

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 Rained morn early, set in again
 about 3 P.M. Mother up stairs.
 Mary & I went out. After dinner I
 drove Mary & herley to Elm for
 apples got about two bushels
 rather wet washed the
 bags in the creek. Hunted pigs
 & they were tame, fearing they might
 get Mark's wheat in bags. Two cows

22 WEDNESDAY [112-253]

Been few slight showers, rain in the
night, and poured from 6 oc. to 7-30 oc.
A.M. measured 1 in 36 points rain gauge.
Mother stayed up stairs. Mark in
out at 4 oc. P.M. - I had Mary helping
fill big cask from my tanky, watered
greenhouse. gave swans a fresh tub
to wash in. Mother has a N.Y. paper
with Mr John Clegg's jun. marriage in it,
to Miss - Hunting pieces of
wood to keep in the fire till Achuley
brings wood - Read Amherst doing sewing.

Holiday in Edinburgh. St. George.
Latest Day for Spring Quarter Session

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23 THURSDAY [113-252] [23 to 26] April
Holiday in Edinburgh. St. George.
Latest Day for Spring Quarter Session.
Another hot day, as
there was no wind till Acherley
brought it at noon. Mabel brought
Ruth & Ruth in Cate, as they were going
to drive. They asked me to go to Maryhill
to get with them when I took tea up.
I went, waited half hour at the bridge
and tea with Annie. Mr. Edm. is ill
in bed, dysentery. Made 6 lbs. lemon jam.
24 FRIDAY [114-251] 10 A.M.
Brown cold, I brayed for 1/2 hour. Hands.
Another square today but hot & cold.
Did an hour mending before dinner.
Went to the fair & applied for the
Pain from Mrs. Platt's & Mr. Platt's
Rheumatism to keep - got about three
shells Mrs. Platt's - May come get
got a box of Spermin. I got the
home with children & applied in.

25 SATURDAY [115-250]

St. Mark, Evan.

St. Mark, Evap.
 Been fine frost slight. Mother is much
 better and has been finishing a small
 map for Mr John Lyne, whose furniture
 is for sale at Cranbrook. He felt his right
 leg cold & quivered this morn. I drove Miss
 Pinkett to Mayfield Hall, we dug artichokes
 and potatoes at Serab. I did flowers afternoon

26 Sunday—4 aft Easter [116-249]

20 Sunday - 1st Easter [1820-21]
New fine. Mother down stairs. Mark & Paul
came to prayers. Ed. Willy, Sally, Nellie, Lois & Lucy
called before Church Miss & Eunice, to tea up
stairs with Mother & me.

Been fine. Mother, down. Paul was left here this morning. Mary who brought Muth, Mark & Mabel left at 6 o'clock for Cranbrook sale. Willie Hole & Walter Barber came for 7 bags to get man gold leaves for my cow. at Mr Penny & Day. Paul had a ride to the pond on Sunday & I walked. Read the week's Mercury papers.

28 TUESDAY [118-247]

Been fine. Mother, down & well. Paul, and Mark called for 3.30 tea. I drove myself to Cranbrook sale & mother bought much. Paul went home alone after breakfast. Rev. Bishop Montgomery came. I went for 5 o'clock P.M. service. I brought Mr Small & brought over the bronze wing piece for Mother & son.

29 WEDNESDAY [119-246]

Been fine morn, sharp shower & cold. W. Breary afternoon. I drove Mr Plunkett to Linnah, emptied bags of manure & told people about Bishop's preaching. Friday 5 o'clock P.M. brought home 2 bags of man gold leaves, boys give up doing it. Brought Mr P. here to dinner & then drove to see the McNeil's road party & Mr Mitchelmore. She is better, says it is her heart weak. We washed the buggy in the creek on our return, & I washed it here. Called to see Mabel. Had three fowls killed.

Been fine, but cold & breezy. Mother, down. I helped Mary, Acherley wash & clean the harness, two hours morning. Busy all day except from 1 o'clock to 5 o'clock P.M. Letter from Laura Hall. They got home well. Maria Suttrill's parents move near their own land on the River Forth from Sheffield, in a few days.

1 May FRIDAY [121-244]

St. Philip and St. James, App. and M.

Been fine. Mother well & down. I've been busy all day. His Lordship, Bishop Montgomery, & Rev. Mr. Penty came. Past 4 o'clock had some tea & went to Church at 5 o'clock P.M. to there about. Edwin & Annie came to 4 o'clock tea & stayed till nearly 11 o'clock P.M. Mark, Mabel, & Miss Plunkett spent eve. too. Sermon good. "John 1:1-14".

2 SATURDAY [122-243]

Been very fine. Mother writing letters. I drove His Lordship, Bishop Montgomery to Ravensdale to dinner. Mr. Salier drove him on to Spring Bay after I left for home with Johnny Bellinger for the gates. Rev. H. Penty left. Mr. Morey's bark mill is

3 Rogation Sunday [123-242]

Been fine. Rev. H. Penty here. Miss Plunkett to tea also. Mother well & down. Mark & Mabel called. Sunday School & Church. Mary Acherley home to dinner.

O. W. & J. at Stone for use here

[7 to 10] **May**

Ascension Day. Holy Thursday

10 Sunday aft Ascension [130-235]

Very fine. Mother down to see Mr John
Jones before 11 o. A. M. when Mr Crook
took him on to Helvedon in my buggy
back to Church. Miss Plunkett came to
tea & evening. Ed. Anne, Lois, Rupert, & Lucy called.

May 11 to 131

11 MONDAY [131-234]

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14 THURSDAY [134-23]

[14 to 17] **May**

May 21st, 1891
MONDAY 131-234
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12 TUESDAY [132-233]

Been fine. Mother down but
not right. Mark left his key of
the store & I had Mary Ackley
to call Bellenger to kill a rat
in the gym. She & I picked in
about half a bushel of sweet
almonds & a few bitter ones.
Half bushel of medlars. Afternoon
read papers after 4 o'clock.

13 WEDNESDAY [133-232]

Old May Day

Been fine, but W. breeze & like
rain sometimes. "Victory" hetch
landed six loads of goods on
the beach 20 bushels of flour for
my cows & groceries. Mother down
but not very well. Mark, Paul,
down & spoke a little. I finished
the needlebooks & reading in
Church news of Bishop Montgomery's
visit to Furness Islands. Five
half cast aborigines only left.
Put a brawn to pass eve.

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Mary Arthur out.

Dear Mother, well. Bya-
bya. I hope you see Mr Arthur. Brighton is
dead at Nelson N.Y. I hope to
write to Brighton. I had Mary helping
put your bags of diaries in the buggy
to go on for Libby's, with Paul &
Mary. I hope to send for a bag of
diaries. Put and in I went up
to see Mr. Jennings who is ill at Rocky Hill.

15 FRIDAY [135-230]

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Easter Law Sittings end. Scotch
Quarter Day. Oxford Easter Term
ends. 11 7^h 4^m P.M.

22nd June, were two slight showers
 at eight & 10th A.M. Mother down.
 Milk in & out. Mildly lolly rode to
 4th Tea. Three carts taking bark to
 fetch "Victory". afternoon. I called
 on Genl. after dinner, made cakes
 & bread. morning. Finished reading "Huckle-
 berry Finn" & worth to tell Sunday school.

16 SATURDAY [136-229]

Oxford Trinity Term begins

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17 Whit Sunday [137-228]

Pentecost, Ember Week

Bank Holiday

Been fine, slight frost. Morn. Rev N. Penty called after dinner & gave Mother, Mr. Gilmore & me Holy Communion. He left after having a cup of tea. Mr. Plunkett called & gave me a young kangaroo. Mabel came in late which made me late putting the animals up for the night.

19 Whit TUESDAY [139-226]

Holiday at Law Offices

Been frost & fine. Mother down & busy. Mark was to take Mabel & the children to Swansea to see the doctor. Joseph Byrne brought 10 cases of apples, & I paid him £2-8 for the 12. I washed some lace & a hat & did them up. read aloud to Mother an hour.

20 WEDNESDAY [140-225]

Ember Day

Been fine. very slight frost. Mother down & out in the garden a little. I drove to Sirrah took Paul & bags of manure for lucern & put in some flowers. Hydrangia & wht. agapanthus & anemone japonica. Back at 2 oc. P.M. I went three over Trehaugh house being repaired & altered; once with Mark. Got papers from Mayfield, Mr. Kapp gave me estimate of Sirrah iron roofing to get about £14 it will cost.

Been fine. slight frost. Mother down & busy. Mark & Paul called in morn. I mended the garden fence wire, kangaroo traps, and Magpie's house. did flowers, put Gull's wings to dry & turned bacon. Read a little. Letters & went with Mary to ask for Mr. Plunkett. He came at 12.45 oc. & found Mr. Fred & I. I drove them back to the Wattle. Mr. Plunkett returning to our late dinner. She stayed till 1.30.

22 FRIDAY [142-223]

Ember Day

Been fine. Frost slight. Mother down & busy. Mark & Paul called in morn. I drove to Sirrah took Paul & bags of manure for lucern & put in some flowers. Hydrangia & wht. agapanthus & anemone japonica. Back at 2 oc. P.M. I went three over Trehaugh house being repaired & altered; once with Mark. Got papers from Mayfield, Mr. Kapp gave me estimate of Sirrah iron roofing to get about £14 it will cost.

23 SATURDAY [143-222]

Ember Day. 9th 26th P.M.

Been fine. Mother down & well. Mark & Paul called in morn. I mended the garden fence wire, kangaroo traps, and Magpie's house. did flowers, put Gull's wings to dry & turned bacon. Read a little. Letters & went with Mary to ask for Mr. Plunkett. He came at 12.45 oc. & found Mr. Fred & I. I drove them back to the Wattle. Mr. Plunkett returning to our late dinner. She stayed till 1.30.

24 Trinity Sunday [144-221]

Queen Victoria born, 1819

Been fine. though threatening rain. Total eclipse of moon very early. Mother down & busy. Mark & Paul called in morn. I mended the garden fence wire, kangaroo traps, and Magpie's house. did flowers, put Gull's wings to dry & turned bacon. Read a little. Letters & went with Mary to ask for Mr. Plunkett. He came at 12.45 oc. & found Mr. Fred & I. I drove them back to the Wattle. Mr. Plunkett returning to our late dinner. She stayed till 1.30.

May [95 to 27]

25 MONDAY [145-220]

5th Month 1891

1891 31 Days

26 THURSDAY [148-217]

[98 to 31] May

Been fine, very mild, cloudy afternoon.
Mother down but not falling
Bright. Mark left Paul here two
evening. I was very busy.
Morn. nearly 2 lbs. butter made.
John Ackerley has been doing up
Mother's garden at 3/- per day & food.
I drove Miss Plunkett, Ada & Mary,
to Little S. Port. Saw Miss Morey & got 16
pounds from Mr. Mitchelmore at 1/3 each.

26 TUESDAY [146-219]

Trinity Law Sittings begin

Been fine, mild. Mother in garden
a little while after dinner. I
arranged dinner & told John Ackerley
what to do, made a pair of leather
gloves & read aloud. Mr. Croshy
returned Mark's pagnol. borrowed
Friday & came in to ask me to take back
his harness when I go, before dinner. Mark
upstairs before tea & had a cup. Paid the

27 WEDNESDAY [147-218]

Been fine - mild. Mother well.
out half an hour after dinner.
Mark in about noon. I was busy
morn, helped give calves water in the
orchard and put the miserable calf
there as it will not be drenched even
with its milk. Saw John Ackerley take
up flower roots for me & he goes
back tonight till Friday. Annie
sent a note at 10.00 a.m. asking me
to take Ada Plunkett to dinner, & Mr. Croshy
sent five wattle birds & two fish to us, kindly.

Been fine, mild. R.W. breeze Mother
down stairs. I helped pick
over apples, made a pudding &
two pies. Read an hour afternoon
to Mother. Mary out too late.
Kellenger hurt his knee, but would
not go to the doctor.

29 FRIDAY [149-216]

Been quite a wet day, began
about 12.00. Last night. measured
1 in. 6.5 points by rain gauge, eve.
Mother not quite well & stayed
upstairs. I read Oriel Guide
book & a nice story. Mr. Anderson's
troubles & her very present help.

30 SATURDAY [150-215]

6th 55th P.M.

Been threatening rain, shower at noon
then fine. measured 12 point rain.
Mother well & down. Mark brought
12 fruit in for 4.00 tea, after seeing
Nabel. & Kellenger for his knee.
Have Mark's bill for Jerry's old house
roof £21-8-10 !!

31 Sunday - 1 aft Trin [151-214]

Been threatening & set in rain at 5.00.
measured 4 points. Mother
down. Milly, Solly kept baby, Lucy here
pile. The others went to church. Mr. Salter
& Mitchelmore were there. Mr. R. Donly here.

licence for Maggie. Mark got two for me & 12 eggs

Been fine coldish s. showers
measured 12 points. Mother busy
making a basket for me. I read
papers two hours. Lost the stable
key. Cut up a rabbit & put ram
s water on it. Edwin gave up
some mushrooms. Hatched last
evening. Mr. Penty came down late
for breakfast. I went off.

2 TUESDAY [153-212]

Been fine coldish s. showers
measured 12 points. Mother busy
making a basket for me. I read
papers two hours. Lost the stable
key. Cut up a rabbit & put ram
s water on it. Edwin gave up
some mushrooms. Hatched last
evening. Mr. Penty came down late
for breakfast. I went off.

3 WEDNESDAY [154-211]

Been slight s. breeze, rather cloudy
or cold. Mother down. Mary took
53 eggs to the Post Office for show.
Then we were three hours washing
the buggy. I find the shaft iron
broken & have them ready for the coach.
Changed dress & walked up to sign
for Mr. Gilmore's letter. Miss Plunkett
came on to the Wattle. Had cup of tea
here to see Mother, my pets & off before
dark.

measured 6 points rain gauge.
frost, saw most of day.
Mark came on left
little afternoon. He had a
vanity to drive Ginger
from track back in the field.
I tried to make hatching. met
Miss Plunkett called before
to see Mother on P.A. business.
Had Aunt Guide look an hour.

5 FRIDAY [156-209]

Been cold fine morn slight showers then
Mother down. I had Mary
hang two pigs bacon up to
get Johnny Bellinger to get
a day for it. Made some
Miss Plunkett came in eve.
after seeing Bellinger. Kangaroo pounced
on my head & made it bleed a little.
Constable Shadwick brought 15/- change for

6 SATURDAY [157-208]

Been frost slight & fine cold.
Mother down. Mary made two baskets
of chrysanthemums by
the flower seeing bacon smoke
with feathery seven. Mr. Plunkett
brought another kangaroo for me at dark.

7 Sunday - 2 aft. Trin [158-207]

Been fine frost slight. Mother down.
Edwin & Milly solly called before Church.
He drove me to the garden gate after Mabel.
Paul & Ruth came during Church time.
Mary & I turned a calf out of front field.

I seen white frost & fine. Mother
 went out half an hour after
 dinner. Mrs. Rehderley came to see us.
 Mary A. & I brought up the bacon
 from smoke house etc. Mark caught
 two rats in his trap. Mr. Plunkett came
 early for his dead kangaroo. My mother
 got out & we caught it by muzzling
 its pie etc. Made 1 1/2 lb. butter.

9 TUESDAY [160-205]

I seen white frost. Mother
 went out a little. Mark
 saw Mr. Thompson's horse in for
 his tea. I was in hour late
 from morning going to Mother's getting
 a new dress & a small box for fire
 etc. Mary A. went with notes
 to Mr. Plunkett. I came to
 Sirjan driving with me in Mother's buggy.

10 WEDNESDAY [161-204]

I seen cloudy & shower. Soc. P.M. Mother
 down. I hurried & drove off before
 9 o'clock. Called at "The Wattle" son
 to Mayfield to see Annie about a
 Mr. Barnard as lady help. Back at
 11 o'clock. picked over apples an
 hour. afternoon read a little; half
 ton (6 bags) potatoes brought for me &
 I gave Grey & Earn some hot coffee.
 Scolded Mary Rehderley; finished feather
 screen. Got 9 1/2 lbs soap & 8 lbs soda
 from Mark. Late when he looked for a
 rat in his trap. He came in & out today.

Measured 18 points rain. showers
 last night & cloudy all day. Mother
 down, re-lining my muff & cape
 of mouse fur. Mark in a little.
 Made 2 1/2 gallons of soap via
 Aunt Maggie's recipe & very busy.
 Mary Rehderley out afternoon. well
 had dinner at 12 o'clock. I read Guide Book
 at 4 o'clock, & "Story of a sign that" evening.

12 FRIDAY [163-202]

I seen cloudy & rain set in
 heavy showers evening. Mother
 down. I read "Orient Guide"
 hours till I finished it. very good.
 Mark in morn a few minutes
 I did flowers & was busy till dinner.
 Divided wood store for ducks & swans.

measured 15 points rain. morn. SATURDAY [164-201]

I seen stormy. N.E. breeze & showers
 Mother not down. Mark in afternoon
 a while. says Treha's rent is to be
 £36 per. ann. I mended gloves before dinner
 & wrote to Mr. Rehderley giving Mary a week's
 notice, because she is troublesome. Altered
 bodices, put photos in book & in frame.

14 Sunday—3 aft Trin [165-200]

I seen rainy. heavy showers evening.
 Measured 18 points. Mark in morn.
 Carried my basket to S. school. About 8 for
 Church. Miss Plunkett absent cold. Ed. & Annie
 drove me down & my mended buggy shafts.

measured snow 54 points.
 Been clearing snow & snowed.
 Mother up stairs. Mark in south a
 while. Mr. Ackley came afternoon
 about Mary. I rode to North asking
 if Tom Madford would come
 at the Wattle's found they were
 going to employ him. Thank God?
 had a nice ride back by 12 oc. noon.

16 TUESDAY [167-198]

I am paying \$1.44 for
 been clearing passing clouds.
 measured 20 points rain gauge.
 Mother down. Mark in early.
 Mabel Paul, & Ruth, for 4 oc. tea.
 I had Mary Ackley helping put
 the wooden bedstead in old
 room. iron one into back
 room & that one up stairs.
 She took a basket to the Mum. net is.

17 WEDNESDAY [168-197]

Been fine. Mother down after
 I had helped beat the sitting
 room carpet & chairs. Drove a
 calf out of front field. I drove
 in Mother's buggy to Barn's & took
 Mr. Plunkett after signing for two
 registered letters. Mr. Barn is
 better, very lame. Mark called in
 twice, when before driving out.
 I took a note to Cotton's for me.
 I washed the buggy in the Creek.
 Mr. Wellenger washed Mother's bed curtains.

Been fine. Mother down. Late as her room was washed, afternoon.
 I made biscuits & busy morn. read a
 story afternoon. Accounts for Mrs. Ackley
 & Mr. Wellenger, eve. latter £20-14-7.
 Mark literally in & out during our
 dinner.

19 FRIDAY [170-195]

Been frost & fine. Mother down.
 I drove to the Wattle's on to Grey's &
 agreed to take Sarah Jane on trial in
 the house. Took Paul on to Mayfield &
 put on to Sirrah. Home by 3 oc. P.M.
 I hired an old man called Conway
 for 2 weeks for a week to do up
 the house & mind Vanity. I'll not
 let him come here. Mr. Gilmore.

20 SATURDAY [171-194]

Accession of Queen Victoria, 1837

Been fine. Mother down. Mark in
 morn. Ackley's keeps a paddock & live
 at the cottages for six months. Mary
 left my service, & went at 3.30 oc. P.M.
 Sarah Jane Gray came at 4 oc. to take
 her place. I went down to milk with
 her & round the animals.

21 Sunday—4 aft Trin [172-193]

Summer commences 12th noon

Been fine cold, cloudy. Mother down.
 Mr. Crosby called about 1/2 oc. about playing
 the Church service. He rode down with Mabel
 & after Church. Annie & baby were here, Ed & home
 Mrs. Clarke, Nellie Lois & Lucy. Mark, Paul, Mabel &

O 5^h 12^m A.M.

Been slight showers. Mark in afternoon. Mother down. I packed 84 eggs for Jarvis, Hobart & Sarah Jane. Gray took them up. I churned 8 lbs. butter. Made meat pies. I have a slight cough & take linseed to drink.

23 TUESDAY [174-191]

Been cloudy & slight showers. Mother down. I drove her buggy to Elgin to ask & see Mr. E. Shadwick who has twin girls. Mr. Whelan is there, but goes soon. I am doing & go to bed early. Sarah Jane put in the birds for me. Called at school, & Miss Winklett is cross & says she will not sing if Mr. Crosby plays.

24 WEDNESDAY [175-190]

St. John Baptist. Midsummer Day.
Quarter Day. Cambridge Easter Term ends.

Been fine showery morning, cloudy afternoon, measured 12 points. Mother down. I picked over apples & pears with Sarah Jane. Drove Paul to Mayfield, & Nellie to the beach. Mr. Crosby & Miss Clarke rode, Annie & Millie drove. Out of the children. Rupert rode. Drove Mr. Crosby down. Annie showed us all the magic lantern pictures & I got home at 8 o'clock. Much better & feel right thank God.

Been rainy. Mother down. Mark in & out twice. They got eight rabbits in the home paddock this afternoon. I was busy morning: shortened dress & ulster. Another grocery to sign for winding up Cream Crk. Tin Co. Mr. E. J. M. ill & bed early. Mr. Bernard & child arrived at the Wattle's help.

26 FRIDAY [177-188]

Been showery - measured 19 points. Mother down, making pillow for Mabel. I did four round quilts, sewing machine. Read some of Mrs. Brassey's book "Hoarding for the future". Sarah Jane Gray cleared up the put after Conaway left. He paid me for one day's work, spread over 2 days with Sunday. Milly Solly rode.

27 SATURDAY [178-187]

Been rainy again, measured 15 points. Mother upstairs. Paul in to see her. Mark gave us two weeks beef. Busy morning & Sarah Jane Gray left without notice tonight. I drove to Rosmer Crk. for Ellen & Rose, with Johnny Kullinger, & hope to know Monday.

28 Sunday - 5 aft Trin [179-186]

Coronation of Queen Victoria, 1833.
C 1^h 16^m P.M.

Measured 17 points, rain. Rainy. Mother not down. Only wood for the fire. Drove me down with Annie & Miss Clarke. Mr. Crosby & h. Penty came & went on to Suttrell's. Cannot marry Mr. Carter & her deceased husband's brother.

Brought 3 black of porcupine in Church.
Brought from Grey's flat.

St. Peter, Apos.

66 points measured. High waves quite fine after heavy night's rain. Mother still up. Deperley brought two loads of wood. Ellen Wool cannot come. Mr. Bellenger will help a little in this house. I have been extra busy - 1 1/2 lbs. butter made & did all the work. Miss Clarke called at 9 o'clock for pommel of saddle. Gave

30 TUESDAY [181-184]

After Sessions Week

Been fine. Mother came down to dinner, but up again. I rode along the beaches & saw Dodge at Saltworks Bay. On second beach I almost stepped on a monster copper colored snake. Thank God. I saw it in time. Mabel came. Afternoon tea & Mark & morn. Mr. Harow (Elrueyer) has left today.

1 July WEDNESDAY [182-183]

Been slight frost. Fine. Mother stayed up stairs. Rev Mr. R. Thompson stayed more than an hour with her & had prayers for Mr. Eglmore. He had married Mr. Cattle & he deceased husband's brother at Lattrell's yesterday. I gave him some Hokeria flowers before driving off for Siryah, Toth Paul & Mullen. Brought Annie Deperley back from there to Mayfield. Katey & Mary & Mary were there. I put in red currant roots & pulled up some ivy. Washed Cuzzys Creek on my return.

Been fine. Mother down stairs. Mr. Bellenger helped me pick over the potatoes in the dairy; and apples in the photo room. Afternoon for half going ones. Mabel called at dusk. I went to the gate with her.

3 FRIDAY [184-181]

Dog Days begin

Been threatening rain. W. breeze. Mother down. Very busy. I have been cooking & aft. Mark & Paul called. Afternoon tea & took the presents to Mabel from Mother & we wish her every happy returns for today. Milly & Solly came after 4 o'clock. Fanny Dean, servant at Larnedale, has died suddenly of

4 SATURDAY [185-180]

Declaration of American Independence

Been fine. Frost. Mother down. I made a cake very busy. Mr. Bellenger came in three horses cleaning house. I turned three calves out into Home P.O. as one would go into front field. I was up an hour late as Mother thought my cold was worse, & dosed me up last night.

5 Sunday - 6 aft Trin [186-179]

Dividends due at Bank

Been fine. Mother down. Ed, Milly, Solly, & Mrs. Clarke, called before Church. He drove me down after Mark, Paul & Max Maxwell called morn.

Mrs. Bellenger comes in 2 down yesterday

all writing to Amy. Diptheria - May

In front field at dusk worked a large Mother.

July [6 to 8]

6 MONDAY [187-178]

7th Month 1891

Old Midsummer Day. ● 3^h 59^m A.M.

Been fine. N. breeze & cloudy a little sun. Mother down. Mark called says Mrs. Bernard goes Wednesday. Mabel, Miss Annie Gilbin & Ruth called at noon & I had to leave the kitchen & come in. Made 2 lbs. butter. Mother sent Mother a lot of patterns & pleased her much, by Miss Gilbin. Kate Gilbin.

7 TUESDAY [188-177]

Been fine. cloudy eve rather. Mother down. Mark in, morn & afternoon. Mr. Mitchelmore called for Mother's note for two fowls to be sent to Mr. Mather & she helped pack a box of pears for him: for his patterns. I made bread & buns, secured the preserving jar an hour. Mr. Gilmore let barn. Johnny B. & I hunted for cow's rope slight frost, by drops of rain about 9 o'clock P.M.

8 WEDNESDAY [189-176]

Been fine. N. E. breeze & clouds flying. Lightning eve & smart showers. Mother down. I drove Miss Annie Gilbin to Siryah to dinner & 4 o'clock tea. Edw. & Annie rode there to meet us. I & Mr. Pyke put in three rose trees while Miss Annie Gilbin went on the beach. "Victory" landed. took Mother's pears. My carpet bag for buggy tools came & revolver for protection if need be.

part of Mark Gilbin's night dress. Miss Clarke & I took a long walk today.

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9 THURSDAY [190-175]

[9 to 12] July

Fire Insurance Days of Grace expire

Regained 2 in 21 points morn. Thunder lightning all night & till 10 o'clock A.M. Very heavy showers. One still noon, cleared. Mark in morn. Mother up stairs. Mrs. May got a fowl killed & cooked. Made 70 ginger snaps, cleaned Siryah cutlery. Mother did these & some more. Chose hymns, read.

10 FRIDAY [191-174]

Been cloudy & slight shower at noon. Fine afternoon. Mother down. I had a letter from Mr. Hunt Swanson. Mrs. May can come on the 20th inst. I rode up & down the front field looking for the cows rope then across the front field. Johnny took flowers for the kitchen. Mark brought in a flowered cream for Mother & out. Milly.

11 SATURDAY [192-173]
Oxford Trinity Term ends

Been very wet day, pouring afternoon. Mark in & out. Mother down till afternoon. I swept sitting-room, swept dairy & scullery with water. Mark came to help find one duck in the rain, but it had come itself to woodstore. Mrs. Wellenger came in 3¹/₂ hours cleaning house.

12 Sunday—7 aft Trin [193-172]

Rainy. Mother down. Ed Milly & Miss Clarke called before Church. Drove me home after. Signed the insurance, intoxicating liquors pledge. Sunday school. Miss Planchett, Mrs. & Clara

Been showery morn, cleared
afternoon. Measured 2 in 22 points.
Made about 2 lbs. butter. very busy
morn read afternoon at home.
Mr. F. Hays called & had a cup
of tea eve. Mother down &
busy making opossum skin
mats. Mark in eve. at dusk.
I made list of hymns for small,

14 TUESDAY [195-170]

5th 20th A.M.

Been fine. except a few drops
of rain. Mother down. Mabel
Paul Ruth, & servant, Miss Annie
Giblin & Max Maxwell came to
4 o'clock tea. Miss Clarke rode from
Mayfield morn. & told us she
was very ill & Dr. Pruitt there all
night. Miss Plunkett came to
see Mother before 9 o'clock A.M.

15 WEDNESDAY [196-169]

St. Swithun's Day

Been frost & fine. Mother up
today. Mark in to breakfast
with us & we tried to drive
Vanity & Jenny together, but Jenny
kicked. Mark drove Mabel & then
visitors out for a picnic. He put
a shoe on Vanity for me eve.
Mr. Bellenger milked for me & I
was up at 5 o'clock A.M. & thought of
going to Swansea.

Been frost & fine. Mother up stairs.
Miss Annie Clarke & Miss Hannaford
from Felvedon rode here to see Mother.
I was up at 5 o'clock A.M. & drove off at
8 o'clock morn with Johnny Bellenger
for Swansea. Dined at Medina with
Mr. Dudge, left Vanity to be shod, went
to Morris' store, called on Mr. Pruitt &
Mr. Penty, & Mr. Smith of the school. Needed

17 FRIDAY [198-167]

Been fine. few drops rain eve.
Mother down. Mabel called
to 4 o'clock tea. Miss Annie Giblin, Max
Maxwell, & Miss G. Clarke left by
coach. Mr. Bellenger & I picked
over potatoes & put them in covered
things away from rats. I pasted paper
over a cask for a trap.

18 SATURDAY [199-166]

Been fine. Mother down. Mark in
twice & had beef to issue. Took
some to Mayfield. Dr. Pruitt was there.
Milly is very ill. Edwin came down
at dinner time. Mr. Bellenger was
in three hours cleaning up the house.
I made Jelly Cake & Angels food "first time".

19 Sunday—8 aft Trin [200-165]

Been fine. Mother down. Ed. four
children & Milly Solly, called before
church. & Nellie is much better. Thank God.
I went to S. school & played for church.
as usual. Bellenger led singing & Mr. Solly.

Been fine. Mother down.
Mark in morn breakfast time.
Mrs Bellenger came in to help a
little for the last time. I rode
up to meet Mary White at the
coach who has come as servant
at 4/- per week for a month or
till she improves, she is tall for
14^{1/2} 6 months old. Made about 2 lbs butter.

21 TUESDAY [202-163]

1st 54th P.M.

Been fine. Mother down. I was
showing Mary White her work &
drove to Mayfield calling to see
Mr. Achery at the Cottages on
my return she is very ill. Wrote
to Minnie Madeliffe etc.

22 WEDNESDAY [203-162]

Been fine. Clouds morn & eve.
Mother down. Mark in to see her
morn. I helped Mary White get
the fowls wings 37. Read Lady
Frasers book Trade & Trade
afternoon. May Plunkett came
eve to have a paper signed by
Mother. I gave her flowers.
Wrote imp. letters eve.

Been slight frost: fine. Mother
down. Mark in to see her morn.
to. Grey brought Paul & Ruth to
see Mother & stayed an hour.
Mary White went to post letters.
Mark sent a load of mangolds
in for fattening the black cows. The
goats feeding in orchard last year,
1/2 a load before. I put cuttings in.

24 FRIDAY [205-160]

Been fine threatening rain & some slight
showers. Mother down. I did flowers
made 67 ginger snaps. 130 Milly biscuits.
I put cuttings in at dusk. Mark
came in morn before driving to
Lurana. Mabel & children were going.

25 SATURDAY [206-159]

St. James, Apes.

showery not heavy till late at
night. Mother down: felt her heart
minute tea time. I drove off
to see Mr. Sirrah calling for
Mr. Plunkett. Saw Mr. Achery
at Cottages. Mr. Drutt came & said
he was better. Mr. J. Dyke & I counted

26 Sunday - 9 aft Trin [207-158]

Been fine. Mother down till after
tea & Mr. Penty came. Mr. Penty went
on to Havensdale. Ed. Annie, Lois, Susan
& Lucy came here first. Ed. drove me down
after Church. Mr. P. played in Church.

30 THURSDAY [211-154] [30 to 2] **July & Aug**

28 TUESDAY [209-156]

29 WEDNESDAY [210-155]

31 FRIDAY [212-153]

1 Aug SATURDAY [213-152]

Lammás Day. Scotch Quarter Day

2 Sunday—10 aft Trin [214-151]

2 Sunday—10 aft Trin [214-151]
 Been fine. frost, clouds afternoon. Mother
 down & makes me keep on Mr. Gilmore.
 Miss Plunkett, & Mary came to tea & spend eve.
 Ed. Mitty, Jolly & Mr. Cosby, little Lucy & Lois called
 before Church. I went to school & Church. Gave
 2 hymn books each to Tullinger, Small & Shawlwick.

Lammas Monday. Bank Holiday.
Royal Academy closes.

Been slight rain showers. Mother down. Mark in a while they were prepared to take old Mr. Gilman. I helped pick over apples. Made up 1 1/2 lbs. butter. Read papers. The murderer, Cooley, is convicted of Mr. Ogilvy's death. Washed & ironed leaves & ribbons. Wrote to Dr. Benjamin offering to let my house part of my garden.

4 TUESDAY [216-149]

5th 12th M.

Been fine rather cloudy & rain. Last night 50 points measured & little snow. Mother down. Mark in to see her. I began an hour before dinner to do up the old flower vase & made 2 leather work leaves for it. Try to tan four skins.

5 WEDNESDAY [217-148]

Been fine. Mother down. Been very busy beating, altering & getting drawing room carpet down. Water off tea leaves on the line altered the color of it & Mother helped alter it. Miss Maud Giblin called, with the children & Hannah Gray who went on the sand bank. I gave Miss Maud & some flowers. Got 21 leather leaves on epine & glued them twice.

Been fine. Heavy dew. Clouds over. Mother down. Mark in twice once with Paul. I made a large cake but did not cook it enough. Busy morn. read & wrote letters. Van Diemen's Land Bank has stopped payments. Thankful we are not sufferers so far.

7 FRIDAY [219-146]

Mohammedan Year 1309 begins

Been fine & warm. Mother down. I drove to Mayfield called for Paul at the Wattle, went twice in to the Plunketts. & after Mr. Plunkett came here evening I drove her back. Milla & Lolly rode her for 140c. tea also. The almond flowers are nearly past & the narcissus have been out a month. Daffodils coming out fast & out.

8 SATURDAY [220-145]

Been fine. Clouded over & shower. Mother about. Miss Plunkett here. To 8-30c. P.M. Mary White started back with her when we were out. My brother. We were an hour with oil & herose & sulphur on dog skin to cure skin scurf & put it in

9 Sunday - 11 aft Trin [221-144]

Been fine. Mother stayed down to tea with Mr. D. Penty & me. I d. Annie, Miss Hannahford & Mr. Gospy called before Church with Nellie. Mark, Mabel & Paul came to prayers here.

Some plaster fell in the drawing room.

The orchard for change. I got 21 leather leaves on epine & glued them twice.

Been fine. Mother down.
Mark came in to see Mr Penty
before he left. Busy morn, read
papers eve. Made 1 1/4 lb grillon.
Sophena. Small seems to be home
from Mrs Mitchelmores since Friday.
I feel my back lately a little
we, ask Amy to try to get a servant
or help.

11 TUESDAY [223-142]
Half Quarter Day. Dog Days end

Been threatening rain but not much.
Mother down. I helped clean
the harness with Mary White.
Mr Mitchelmores & Mrs Moray
came at 2 oc. PM. & left at 5 oc.
I gave Mr M. flowers & cuttings.

12 WEDNESDAY [224-141]
Grouse Shooting begins. Trinity Law
Sittings end. 9 1/2 PM

Been fine. Heavy dew & frost at the
Creek. Mother took a walk in
the garden after dinner. Mark
began to make Nittys foal lead.
He came down behind the sandbank
to try to teach me the use of the revolver.
we shot 40 times between us; morn.
He came in to see Mother twice.
Mabels eye & got some flowers &
cuttings. Mother's room scrubbed
out & stairs, kitchen & scullery.

Old Lammas Day

Been fine. Mother down. Mark
in twice. "Victory" landed. Goods
at last ordered about two months
ago! Mark fumigated them for fear
of typhoid fever. I drove Mr Plunkett
& Mary to tea at Mayfield & to the
service. Annie practiced our Sunday
hymns first time. Home at 9.30 oc.
9 PM.

14 FRIDAY [226-139]

Been fine. Heavy dew. Mother busy
& down. Mark in half hour. I put
groceries away & made cakes.
Miss Giblin brought Paul & Ruth to 4 oc.
tea.

15 SATURDAY [227-138]

Been fine. Still warm. Mother
down & well. Mark in to see her
& Paul. I drove to Tirryah, took
Miss Plunkett; & Milly, Jolly from
Mayfield this afternoon. Letters we
Ashy had 19 answers to help for us.
Miss P. I washed buggy in creek.

16 Sunday - 12 aft Trin [228-137]

Been fine. Mother down, up after tea.
Ginner, and not well. Mark in & out.
Before going to Haggard Ed. Milly, Jolly & Mr Croly
called before church. Mr Saline & family after.
Miss Plunkett, & Mary, to tea, Mr P. came for them.

Been storming on the hills. N. W. breeze & a shower at noon. Mother down till after dinner; not well, bed early. Mark in before driving to Haremsdale to see the Diamond Drill at work. I helped pick over apples & pears. 1 1/2 lb. butter. I read papers; Enamelled over epergne with gold. Kellings drove Mark's beast into front field with

18 TUESDAY [230-135]

Been fine cold S. breeze & showers on the hills. Mother much better but not down. Mark in morn; and we gave me his key - we found a rat dead in his gin. I had Mary helping plaster holes in store to prevent rats coming in with broken glass. Painted leaves of epergne & bird in oils. Read & took notes eve. Mary White goes on at 6/4.

19 WEDNESDAY [231-134]

O 9th 28th P.M.

Been S. wind & slight cold showers. Mother well but not down. Mark up morn & 4.00. Tea. I did up the kitchen fire place & boiler a little. Went to Post Office sent telegram for Magic lantern. On to see Mabel & to school to tell children of the lantern treat for Monday. Read & took notes eve. made leather gloves & cut out two aprons.

Black Game Shooting begins

Been fine S. breeze & cold stormy rain shower early. Finer than yesterday. Got up at 4.00, instead of 5.00. Mary found it out at 15.5. when we lay down again. I made cakes & cooked them too much. did Mother's bran coffee. Finished Lady Brassard's book on Ayressee. Wrote to Amy. Got a third rat in Mark's store.

21 FRIDAY [233-132]

Been fine & mild. Mother well & down stairs. Mark & Paul in morn. I made a cake of 4 lbs. flour, surprise & set a sponge of 4 lbs. flour for buns. Begun to read "Centurion" & "The Ship". Dreamed Mr. Thos. Giblin was ill. Carn was in digging Mabel's sores. I let Apelak the poor cow feed in garden.

22 SATURDAY [234-131]

Been very windy & gale from 9.00. Am. to 4.00. P.M. from West. Mother down. Mark in morn & gave me his store key but we found no rat in the traps. I made 4 buns & had brick oven for them. Read an hour. Amy writes about "helps" for us.

23 Sunday - 13 aft Trin [235-130]

Been fine. Mother down; Mark & Paul for prayers. Old Mr. Gilmore in bed. Mary in. Mr. Penty here. Mr. Ed. & Annie called here. All had Holy Sacrament in Church.

Vanity.

For week, rat of 1/16 per am.

August [24 to 26]

24 MONDAY [236-129]

8th Month 1891

St. Bartholomew, Ap.

Been fine. Mother down & well. Mabel called at 4 o'clock. I drove her home. Went to school with cake & apples. Mr. Pentz went visiting morn. & afternoon & returned with her to school. Mr. Splin came in & put up a sheet for Diocesan. Mr. Haple lantern at 7:30 p.m. Dr. & Mr. Drutt came to see, I went. She

25 TUESDAY [237-128]

Been fine. Frost at creek. Mother down at 7 o'clock. As Mr. Pentz came, he left. Dr. & Mr. Drutt gave Mother a treat with the organ & violin. Before leaving. They had a walk on the beach before breakfast. Cows got into Mark's granstuffs & made Mary late morn. I rode to the Plunketts & took for Mabel, we.

26 WEDNESDAY [238-127]

(0^h 9^m P.M.)

Been N. breeze cold rather morn & clouded over, cleared eve. Mother busy making a dressing gown for herself & sewed six seams for her. Mabel & Miss M. Giblin called at dusk & got some flowers. I drove to Mayfield for horse beans & bush two bag bean & few carrots & cose of sundries. Took Mary White & went at 9 o'clock. Back 11:45 p.m. A.M. Varnished epergne & read an hour.

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27 THURSDAY [239-126]

[27 to 30] August

Been beautiful, N. breeze. Mother's throat sore, hoarse & ill with bronchitis, down stairs till after dinner, bed early. Mr. Gilmore in bed. Amy says Miss Fanny Blythe would like to come here & I send her. Mr. Mark asked me to go with them in boat to Seaford, but I could not leave. Washed & ironed lace & ribbons.

28 FRIDAY [240-125]

Been fine, S. breeze & few drops rain. Sharp shower at 8 o'clock. A.M. Mark in house. gave Mother four cream all. That were in the net. Mr. Gilmore about. Mother sitting in her chair much better. Miss Plunkett came to tea, I gave her flowers & showed her my five calves in Ireland. Then I drove them to the ponds with little boy's help.

29 SATURDAY [241-124]

Been fine, sunny spring sun. Mother has a cough today but able to sew. Miss Plunkett & Paul left at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Plunkett & Nellie on horseback. In yellow gowns & bonnets. Mabel gave me. Saw Mr. Barwick on the road at Mill Hole; Ada & P.

30 Sunday - 14 aft Trin [242-123]

Been fine. Mother is better, up in her room. Edwin & Mark came in to see her morn. Ed. Anne, 5 children & Milly Solly called before church. Mrs. Salier & Miss Burrows, after & got flowers. Sunday School & Church.

played harmonium & singing - Mrs. Salier

came on here. made up Mrs. Milly Blythe

8^h 16^m A.M.

1 Sept TUESDAY [244-121]
Partridge Shooting begins. Order
Letts's Diary for next year

4 FRIDAY [247-118]

5 SATURDAY [248-117] measured 5.6 points rain

6 Sunday—15 aft Trin [249-116]

as sent from his parents which I have done to you. Been warm sun. Mother better & sewing. Mark in & out. I was busy morn. made up 2 1/4 lbs. butter. Mr Barwick came afternoon & saw my cows & bought four calves at £1. When he comes in a few weeks to take them & pay cash. Mr A. Barwick brought Vanity back shoe. F. Dodge brought 10 £1 & 3 p. notes

so I return them right to Dodge. Been fine. Mother better & sewing. Mark in & out. Before driving to Dransca to see the railing put round their piece of garden yard with baby John Arthur in it. This was my dear Father's birthday. Mother has had the spare room carpet put in her room & it well cleaned. I sent to Com. Bk. & they will not take V.I.S. notes

2 WEDNESDAY [245-120] Been fine. thunder & four or five showers. I rode Vanity out for the cows for 2nd beach field after breakfast. Then drove Mrs Plunkett to Lincomb & back. By Postles washed buggie in creek. Went across front field & sent Mary for cows eve. Miss Hannaford wanted lodgings for two friends; the Dodges on night take them. Mark in & out. was going to drive Mabel to Havensdale. Gay Dr's Committee 10. I have a bad cold & hoarse, but it is better.

1891 30 Days. I asked G. Shadwin how I should do about my cow. Threatening rain & raining on Mother is better. Mr Plunkett came to see her. I gave flowers. Helped Constable Shadwin brought the Government money to Mr Gilmore. About 3 o. P.M. I went down and Mary came to say one Aunt Crane was dying; so I ran out & there it was as if hit on the head & it died in an hour.

W. wind, a few drops rain & Mother not quite so well. Mabel had a week's notice. Got Mark & Mabel to take her to the cattle this evening. Gray & Hannah took her in the cart. Miss Gibling came too, & I gave her 4 o. tea. Constable Shadwin came too, & I gave her 4 o. tea.

Been fine. few drops rain N. breeze; Mother better & sewing. Mark in & out. Had supper before rations. "Ada" came to stay a while. Constable Shadwin came again about the dead crane. Being killed & Mary White said tonight she would take the blame, but did not.

Fine cold breeze. Mother about the same. Mark & Paul to prayers. Ed. Annie, 5 children & Milly solly here before Church. I went to school. Church & left Ada & here. Rev N. Gentry rode on to Havensdale with Mr. Salter for their first service in that house. Milly & Mr. Crook were riding today.

Been slight frost, clouded afternoon. Mark began shearing Kullinger's cock. He returned sat. from driving fat cattle to Hobart £13 per head for but. Mother better, but ill last night, I was up three times to get her things. Ada P. went to help with post horse & back. Made 2 lbs. Cor. butter. Mabel & Mark in for cups of tea, etc.

8 TUESDAY [251-114]

Been fine. Mother better. Eng. letters & sewing. I was busy took carpet out of dining room - read - took Lida P. & Lunkett to see my calves & sheep shearing.

9 WEDNESDAY [252-113]

Been frost & warm sun. R. W. Breuze & sub drops rain eve. Mother is better. Mark in for refreshment morn. I shipped coat lining room carpet. Mary W. washed room. Afternoon drove to Mayfield & took Dr. & Lucy on to Errah. Mr. Jenkins came back after I planted 12 butter & egg bulbs. Mr. Happs has put iron on the old house & gravel on the old rocks till road. he & a boy 1/2 day for me to pay. Ada P. went home morn & returned afternoon.

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10 THURSDAY [253-112] [10 to 13] September

Been fine. W. Breuze & cloudy. About the same. Very Lunkett left after. Maud Eiblin & the two stayed more than an hour. Mrs. Thompson came & stayed. Will last for. M. Mary White left. Drove Miss Lunkett. Lunkett the road to meet coach &

11 FRIDAY [254-111]

11th 7th A.M.

Been fine. W. Breuze. Mother ill again in afternoon, & choked badly twice. Mrs. Thompson came & stayed long while. 1/2 hour I showed them the sheep pen. I went after the cows near 2 o'clock before breakfast & after they came down the yard. it was 11-45 o'clock brought up the milk. got Kullinger to put a post in the fence. She drove them in.

12 SATURDAY [255-110]

Been fine. warm. Mother better rather. I wrote to Dr. Druiett. Mr. & Mrs. Thompson called morn, but Mother was so tired I could not see them. Mark brought Mabel who stayed two hours. Edwin came to see Mother. Been very busy: made 4 lbs. biscuits. Paid £1-4 for Dr. Druiett's

13 Sunday - 16 aft Trin [256-109]

Ember Week

Been fine. Mother not so well. Annie stayed with her during Church, Ed. brought me down his new, Mully solly & five children came before. 23 at S. School. Miss Lunkett led singing again. Mark called in eve when Miss Blayney was playing the organ. Ed. came late with squills & bread. for Mother.

Been fine. Mother better in some ways.
Miss Blythe goes in a week. Neither
of us like the work. Paid the Kellings
\$4.12 = 23 from June 20th to Sept. 12th.
Mr. B. came upstairs late to see the
camellias. Amy sent the children's
photos. I churned & made about 2 lbs.
butter & washed churn in less than an hour.

15 TUESDAY [258-107]

Been cloudy afternoon & rain about.
Mother rather better. Dr. Drutt drove
to dinner & to see Mother. Mark in
out. morn. sent a note to Mr. Pool &
Ellen will come tomorrow at 6th
for two weeks; work makes me feel
my back, & I was ready to drive, Mark sent
instead.

16 WEDNESDAY [259-106]

Ember Day

Been fine. Mother rather better.
Miss Blythe had a note asking her
there to stay so they drove her up at
noon. Ellen Pool came about 10 oc.
A.M. & 10 oc. did Mother's room out.
I pay Miss Biscoach fare for 10th for
five days & glad to be free at that.
Ellen Pool comes at 6th per week, for
two weeks. Hannah Gray brought
the children here for half an hour.

Been fine. Mother nearly choked this
morning as I got up. seems better.
Annie walked down from Mayfield
& back by coach to ask for her & bring
a Jovial Eve. Mark in out. morn.
Ellen Pool & I picked over pears & apples
& cleaned windows morn. I rested
1/2 hour afternoon & read "Scap Goat" out of
Ellis. I. New.

18 FRIDAY [261-104]

Ember Day. O5th 4th A.M.

Been fine. Mother rather better went
into the other rooms & back. I rode
to Mayfield to tell Annie scarlet
fever was at Swansea before Milly
left. went there to entertainment.
Mr. Tompson began the "Lidillon
Band of Hope" I got 3rd names here for
20 oc. tea & will sleep here. Ellen Pool
signed & has her card. Mark in & out.

19 SATURDAY [262-103]

Ember Day.

Been for shower at noon & 4 oc. I.
Greene. Mother better rather.
Mark in. morn. & eve for cups of tea.
Rev. A. Tompson left for Trilgunna
at 10 oc. I have been very busy.
Miss Plunkett came for afternoon &
left at 8 oc. P.M. Mr. H. Penty came to tea.

20 Sunday - 17 aft Trio [263-102]

Been fine. Mother not so well at night. Had sacrament
after ours at Church morning. Mr. H. Penty left to see
one who has a bad ankle & returns to Swansea. Annie
stayed with Charley & with Mother. Ed. brought
Mr. Penty here for her. Miss Plunkett came afternoon &
her brother came for her eve & gave Mother a rabbit.

Ellen Pool out been over at Drake's.

St. Matthew, Ap.

Left. She was here 2 days.
 Keen showery afternoon. Mother better but nearly choked at 5 o'clock. P.M. Shark Ego. I was near to help. Mark in & out. Rev Mr Simpson called & gave two fish on his way to Fisherman's Island & Drake's. Mr Albert Warwick came at noon for my four calves & paid the £4 - which I hope is good for they were cheap. Made 3 lbs. butter. Think Miss Blythe.

22 TUESDAY [265-100]

Been fine. Mother is better today. I has been writing. Mark in morn. I helped sweep & drawing & sitting rooms made bran coffee morn. read afternoon an hour. Wrote otherwise by Missy. Packed up green cloth dress for Mr Robinson to renew & turn.

23 WEDNESDAY [266-99]

Autumn commences 2nd A.M.

Been a couple of W. Sharp quick. Showers afternoon. Mother better. Mark in morn. Edwin & Annie & baby Charley afternoon tea. I was busy morning.

Holiday in Edinburgh. 11th 7th P.M.

Been a coldish S. breeze. Mother's night was disturbed but she has been better today dividing patch work for Annie & Amy's children. I set up the Australian Crane's skin & gulls wings on a fireplace board. & read. Mark brought Mother a bottle of Port wine morn. Letter from Annie, says Mr Garret has cancer & his leg must be cut off!!

25 FRIDAY [268-97]

Been rather high sea, & S. breeze. Fine & frost. I made cake & drove up & brought Mr. Marshall part way here to sit with Mother. Milly Solly rode here also. They called at The Wattles & took Mabel & Paul to Sneyd calling twice at Mayfield. Had a last time. Annie gave me a root & a least bell shrub. Mabel some larkspurs & such. I put in. I left the epergne & pair green.

26 SATURDAY [269-96]

Been fine. Mother better. Mark called in twice. Shearing finished. I read afternoon an hour. Ellen Pool went to the coach at 6 o'clock. P.M. Wrote lot of letters eve. & sent £5 to Mr. Yelland, Melbourne, as a present per P.O.

27 Sunday - 18 aft Trin [270-95]

Been beautiful spring day. Mother better. Milly Solly stayed & with her during Church & Ellen Pool till they came here from Mayfield. I came home from S. school & back to play at church. Miss Marshall here evening.

Been fine. ^{Great.} Again. Mother came down for an hour & seems better. Busy morn. 3 lbs butter made, sold off. Mark & Mabel were down in the yard opening seeds from Sutton. Mark & Mabel in 4 a. tea. 37 bales of wool taken off by "Victory". Ellen Pool & Mrs. Bellenger went down on beach eve. Distressing famine in Russia, floods in Spain.

29 TUESDAY [272-93]

St. Michael and All Angels. Michaelmas Day. Quarter Day.

Been fine & quite warm like summer. Mark called in & gave us a fish before he started to drive Mabel to Apsley to see Mr. Thompson's coal reef near Michno. Helped Ellen Pool do off Mother's room & then put earth in three boxes for 11 sorts of English flower seeds. Annie gave, & sowed. Mr. Pool came & had cup of tea upstairs & I gave her flowers. Mother

30 WEDNESDAY [273-92]

Been fine, warm wind. Mother better today. I got Hadford to kill two jacks & I cooked them, busy till 3 oc. P.M. Ellen Pool went home for the day & returned to stay on for the time. I am thankful for she is a nice girl. Mrs. Bellenger brought her baby Grace to see Mother, & I gave her some flowers & roots.

Been warm & rather windy. Mother better, but tired. I was very busy till 3 oc. Ellen & I watered greenhouse, & I was cooking. Reading letters an hour to Mother evening. Milly Solly rode down for art paper for the heavy horse "Jessie" & off quickly. Mark & Mabel returned late.

2 FRIDAY [275-90]

Been fine windy & clouds heavy. Mother's birthday & she is 79. She spent the afternoon in the drawing room. Edwin, Annie, five children. Milly Solly came for tea at 4 oc. brought Maryanne Hadford with her. Ellen Pool talked with her. Ada Blunkett & May came & got flowers. Stayed evening. Mr. Blunkett came for them.

3 SATURDAY [276-89]

Jewish Year 5652 begins. 0^h 58^m A.M.

News. breeze afternoon & two slight showers. Mother writing letters morn. during afternoon. I was busy till 2 oc. in the house. read & cut out an afternoon.

1. Breeze morn. 4 Sunday—19 aft Trin [277-88]

Been fine. Mother not down. Mark came to prayers. I went to Sunday School, & Church. 30 at 10 morn. about 50 latter. Rev. N. Denty went on to the Havensdale service. Mr. & Mrs. Solier went with him. Mabel brought Paul & Ruth here during Church time. Miss P. & Mr. P. came for her eve.

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5 MONDAY [278-87]

10th Month 1891

Dividends due at Bank.

Been fine. Mother came down for three hours before dinner & up after. Mark & Paul were evening & morn. Mr. Pool came to see Ellen, evening. Butter would not churn & color got out to second beach, evening. Mended & painted a rail & was busy till 3 oc. P.M. Felt both toes stinging a little, & back a little.

6 TUESDAY [279-86]

Been fine, passing clouds. Mother came down at 10 oc. A.M. & stayed till after dinner. Mabel & Paul came with Miss Elsie Meredith for 4 oc. tea; then Mark came also. The butter would not come after 1 1/2 hours again so I boiled it. Hoed up the front of windows & put in sweet peas & calnips seed. Read week papers.

7 WEDNESDAY [280-85]

Been fine, flying passing clouds. Mother was busy washing items in the morn. Mrs. Gilmore came to see her afternoon. I read an hour & doing up larger hats. Got a fowl killed & in cooking in 3/4 hour, for broth partly.

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8 THURSDAY [281-84]

[8 to 11] October

Been like rain, slight mistle at 7 oc. A.M. & 11 oc. then set in heavily at 4 oc. P.M. Thanks God! It was much needed. Mother has a pain in her chest. Mark in & out twice. I made cakes & buns morn. Altered hats & read a sermon of Mr. Mals. "What ails thee Hagar". Out & altered the sportings, eve. Ellen got Mother's book "Bush Friends". La. m. from back in rain.

9 FRIDAY [282-83]

It poured rain all night till 7-30. Morn. it stopped & was fine except a drop till 4 oc. a shower & rain. I measured 4 in. 52 points. Mother well. Mark in morn. My box of tea & china were only damp slightly. The box kept it till Gray brought it this morn. Mr. Gray brought Mother a bunch of wild flowers. Took parcels of Annie.

10 SATURDAY [283-82]

Oxford Michaelmas Term begins

10th 57th P.M.

Been fine, shower at 5 oc. P.M. Mother had a good night & went down to receive Mabel & Elsie Meredith for 4 oc. tea in the drawing room. She went into the garden before leaving, the latter was going by coach home.

11 Sunday—20 aft Trin [284-81]

Old Michaelmas Day

Been fine. Mother down for dinner & Annie & Charley came during Church. Ellen Pool carried my basket to S. School, Ed. Mully, Solly, & 4 children to Church, & brought me down. Nellie pleased with her bandicoot. Selina Pool come to stay with Ellen.

Quarter Sessions Week.

measured 18 points.

Been heavy showers & hail afternoon & fine morn. Mark in eve he is having the wire fence finished in front field & cutting off half the cows sand-bank feed. Ellen took & I washed & rubbed oil & sulphur on dog's legs an hour morn. Made 3 1/2 lbs. butter. Copied tune of "Soldiers of Christ" for Annie eve. Looked over papers for last week. Selina Pool goes all

13 TUESDAY [386-79]

Been J. breeze, one slight shower morn. Mark in, & helped Ellen & I, catch the kangaroo in the fishing net, morn. I bought £1-1-7 worth from a new hawk named Pearce. I hear old Isaac Newton died a month ago leaving no will, therefore £4000 Government Letter from Army & they are better off.

14 WEDNESDAY [387-78]

Fire Insurance Days of Grace expire

Been fine, flying clouds. Mother ironed her neckties. Paul & Ruth were brought by Hannah Grey to see Mother, afternoon. Mr. Salter & Bertie came just after 3 oc. & stayed till 5 oc. P.M. & got some flowers. I was cooking & made five tins of biscuits, "Milly Solly variations" & had only done when visitors came. Ellen & I picked a few first gooseberries for goose. Pool for Mother's wedding day & a few tarts. Mr. Pool sent for Selina P. to come home, so she did.

Been scalding sun rather & sharp shower about 4 oc. P.M. I had easy dinner & read & sewed a little. Miss Plunkett came to 4 oc. tea, practised, had tea & got flowers before leaving at dusk. Her aunt, Mr. Doble. I have been a week with them before going to Swansea. Mother was not well in the night, better & down to

16 FRIDAY [389-76]

Been cold morn, fine; cloudy morn & eve. Mother very well. I was up at 5 oc. A.M. & off driving for Joseph at 7-15 oc. took Mr. Plunkett back at about 9 oc. P.M. calling at Mayfield. Joseph & Mr. P. worked in the garden for me. We weeded till 5 oc. P.M. did rhubarb & asparagus. Buy some gooseberries, rhubarb & lettuce.

17 SATURDAY [390-75]

1st 4th 6th 10th 12th 14th 16th 18th 20th 22nd 24th 26th 28th 30th

Been ~~fine~~ cold J. breeze & four hail showers, sun between, as cold a day as we get. I oiled the buggy & got them pulled the rags out & put chaff into that large cushion. Stuffed a parcel & lot of mutton, & did flowers after dinner. Mr. H. Penty here. Mark in, out.

18 Sunday—21 aft Trin [391-74]

St. Luke, Evan

Been fine. J. breeze eve. Hurried to go. Sunday School. Late Mr. Penty addressed them. Holy communion. I stayed. Miss Nora Wright at Mayfield. Mr. Penty & Edwin here to dinner. Mother down all day. Ellen Pool at church & out afternoon. Mark

Green fine except few drops rain in
M. breeze. Mother not down. Mark
in a out. Ellen Pool said the fence
was done at end of beach, so we
turned cows on sward banks, & they
went up on the land of gathering
sods, sown with mangola. We had
to hurry over after dinner & drive them
home. I. Ab. & boy butter: busy: read papers.

20 TUESDAY [293-72]

Green fine. A few drops hail snow, cold
mist. Mother's breath not right &
she stays up stairs. Milly solly &
Miss Flora Wright (Elenorey) rode to
the sea. Ellen Pool took Mother's
barrels for Mr. Penty's baggage to coach.
I found Samy caught by the hind
leg in the wire by Mabel's roses, unhurt.
I got it off. Helped sweep front rooms took

21 WEDNESDAY [294-71]

Green fine. Mother not well early
quite as lately. The servant
brought mail & Muth this afternoon
& stayed 3/4 hour. Ellen & I got chips
from fallen bathing house, then she
went to post. Late with Mother's room
& wetting the back-room, let the
cow up at evenings milky. My
sewing machine won't work tonight.
Made goose. Tarts for dinner.

Green fine. N. breeze. Mother went
out five minutes in the garden &
has been busy sewing & cleaning
& writing all day. Sam sending £7-4
for Indian scholars (27/4 3/4 to the N. B. Macan
tray, Melbourne. Washed faces, ironed &
helped clean windows: read an hour.
Letters etc.

23 FRIDAY [296-69]

Green fine. Warm, dullish afternoon.
Mother ill. Mail night but better today.
Mark in garden brought a letter from
Mr. William D. J. to be read. I drove
to the bank with Ada Plunkett.
Mr. Saffers signed partial release of
mortgage to Holwood of mine at
the value of £100. I called
on Mr. Mitchell & gave him some flowers.

24 SATURDAY [297-68]

Michaelmas Law Sittings begin

Green fine. Warm: at 5 a.m., one heavy clasp
rather distant. A tree struck
a tree 30 yds. from Moreh cottage
down middle & out on to
the road. The tree tried to post of boys hut. It
the people set the bag lining on fire & broke
off Alfred's head, John & Tom Hadford

25 Sunday - 22 aft Trid [298-67]

Green fine. S. breeze. Mother down all day.
Mark & Paul to prayers. Miss Plunkett tea & I
went half way home with her. Sew at Church.
Miss Wright played hymns & rode to the yards with
my books. Ed. better. Miss W. said.

Mother down till afternoon.
 Rev R. Tompson came for 4 oc. tea
 after Band of Hope meeting. Ellen went.
 3 lbs. 2 oz. butter had to put it over.
 Mr Tompson came late to sleep.
 We moved Mark's apple boxes out
 of photo room & the potatoes in, as
 we thought they were going.

27 TUESDAY [300-65]

Been cloudy showery morn. rain in
 the night. 1 in. 25 points measured.
 Mother down most of the day.
 Mr Tompson stayed to dinner.
 Mark called in morn. I rode
 with the Plunkett's basket over &
 towards Saltwicks, met F. Dodge &
 arranged with him for two days
 work at Tarryah. Called at Wattle's.

28 WEDNESDAY [301-64]

St. Simon and St. Jude, App.

Been cloudy but mild. Mother not quite
 well. Down to see Mr Drutt.
 Mabel morn. I drove off at 7:15 oc.
 A.M. for Mayfield. Took Miss Wright
 on to Kennedy's. Vanity's shoes changed
 at Cantons, Dunn's Remplings, & Morris
 shops. School saw Mr Edwards & baby.
 Drove to Red Banks & Cambria, near
 Newydd. Away at 5:15 & home at 7:45.
 Fred Dodge here breakfast on his way
 to Tarryah to put in few mangolds seed
 & plough, licern if possible. Dodge's
 paid out. 26-10 due.

Measured 8 points rain gauge. Showery
 morn. & cloudy rather. Miss Wright
 rode down afternoon. Hannah
 Grey brought Paul & Ruth an hour
 up stairs to see Mother. Ellen Paul was
 up at 5 oc A.M. her sister brought
 the horse for her to ride home on for
 the day. I made torts & was busy till
 2 oc P.M.

30 FRIDAY [303-62]

Been cold rather W. wind afternoon &
 heavy rain about 6 oc. to 10:30 oc.
 M. Measured. 45 points rain gauge.
 Mother pretty well. Mark in twice. I
 had Crans mixed last night & baked
 afternoon - very good ones. Milly Solly
 Miss N. Wright rode here & just in
 for cups tea, but not to see Mother. Set
 & now. Larded 9 doz. eggs for store by.

31 SATURDAY [304-61]

Been fine. Mother busy about in
 cleaning up. I have a bad
 cold. God ready to drive afternoon but
 not away & rested. Miss Wright rode
 evening to stay. Johnny Hollinger
 comes in from sand today at 11 oc.
 Butter per week, evenings. I got a fowl

1 Nov Sun - 23 aft Trin [305-60]

Been fine. Mother down to tea & dinner.
 Miss Wright stayed the night.
 Miss Plunkett to tea & for brother came
 at 4 oc for her. Mr. Salter was at Church
 with Miss Leicester. Rev N. Penty went on to Harmondale.

I cantered about 100 yds.
 Drilling pers had pairs & new potatoes Sunday.

Milled by Annie
 4900 lbs. 100 yds.
 State Gillin wrote letter

Been fine mom. W. breeze & showers
afternoon. Mother down to dinner.
Miss Wright & I rode to school &
Clin, saw Mr. J. Shadwick & her
twins & boy. Through the orchard,
up Minshall's hill; Cantered once
because Vanity would follow.
Dinner at 2 oc. P. M. Mark started
for Richeno.

3 TUESDAY [307-58]

Been fine. Mother down to dinner.
Made 2 1/2 lbs butter up. Busy. Miss
Wright cleaned my machine. Unwinding
got horses saddled & she & I
went to Post Office, sent telegrams. Found
Mr. W. W. W. left Richeno at mid
day. She rode to Mayfield
& back while I returned got Vanity
in the buggy & drove for her. Arrived

4 WEDNESDAY [308-57]

Been fine, except a thunder shower
at noon. Left Plas Newydd at 9.30
oc. A. M. & drove to Richeno at 6 oc. P. M.
Stayed an hour for dinner & journeyed
about half way. Had a pleasant
day. Vanity tired rather. Mr. Harvey
very kind as usual.
Passed Mark at Riverdale driving
Mr. Chamberlain Govt. Geologist back.
from coal seams near Richeno. &
"Jenny" had kicked the pannel.

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5 THURSDAY [309-56]

[5 to 8] November

Been fine. Mother down to dinner.
Miss Wright & I rode to school &
Clin, saw Mr. J. Shadwick & her
twins & boy. Through the orchard,
up Minshall's hill; Cantered once
because Vanity would follow.
Dinner at 2 oc. P. M. Mark started
for Richeno.

6 FRIDAY [310-55]

Been fine. Mr. H. Harvey rode down to
Apila, Meadows and put his horse in my
buggy & drove to Red Banks for night. I led
Vanity. Called at Apila, Mr. James Lynne
very kind: dinner at Gala House Mr. C.
Lynne joined. Sent telephone from Glen Gala.
Saw Miss L. Amos. Saw Mr. W. Cotton & Miss Helen
Ethel Cotton. Mr. A. Cotton's foundation
of Red Bank House. Miss Gwynne, Amy, Fred, Ned & Tom.

7 SATURDAY [311-54]

Been fine, except a thunder shower
at noon. Left Plas Newydd at 9.30
oc. A. M. & drove to Richeno at 6 oc. P. M.
Stayed an hour for dinner & journeyed
about half way. Had a pleasant
day. Vanity tired rather. Mr. Harvey
very kind as usual.
Passed Mark at Riverdale driving
Mr. Chamberlain Govt. Geologist back.
from coal seams near Richeno. &
"Jenny" had kicked the pannel.

8 Sunday - 24 aft Trin [312-53]

Been fine. S. breeze. Mother well & down.
Mr. H. Harvey to Church & evening at "Wattles".
Mark & Paul to prayers. Melly solly in but
Edwin not till free of cold: evening.

November [9 to 11]

9 MONDAY [313-52]

11th Month 1891

Prince of Wales born, 1841. Lord Mayor's Day. 8⁴⁶ A.M.

Been dull. Mild. Mother not down. Mabel spent day with her & Mark evening till we returned at 8 oc. P.M. from Swansea. Mr. & Mrs. Harvey drove his horse up to Plas Newydd. Miss Plunkett, we left at Mayfield to go with them, & Ada & Mary came with me. Ellen Pool rode Vanity & Peirmont & drove home. Mr. Dodge cooked our

10 TUESDAY [314-51]

Been fine cloudy N. & breeze. Mother down stairs. Made 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. butter. Saw: White tail, has a calf & Ellen & I brought it away partly in barrow after dinner. Joseph Peke paid the rent for Tirryah £5 (calf total £2-5-0). I gave him cheque for change £5-11-0. Recent Japan earthquake killed 5000 persons. Made goose tarts. Mother topped & tailed.

11 WEDNESDAY [315-50]

Martinmas. Scotch Quarter Day. Half Quarter Day.

Been rainy from 6 oc. A.M. to 6 oc. P.M. measured 92 points. Mother up stairs. I busy morn: mended two water cans with putty made of varnish & painted over. Had some of our kangaroo from the garden for dinner. Helped milk & feed calf four times. Sketched Capt. Seaman from pocket book & colored it partly. Post late for coach today.

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12 THURSDAY [316-49] [12 to 15] November

Been rather hazy. cool N. breeze. Mother down stairs. Mabel & I did up holes in the plaster & glass made of front path. Helped Miss Plunkett drawing room. Got in White tail out of front field, Vanity behind. Harrows on & buggy out in half an hour. Drove Mr. Plunkett point rain gauge.

13 FRIDAY [317-48]

Been fine dull & like rain. Mother down afternoon to see Miss Maud Gildin, Paul, & Ruth. Who got some gooseberries. I gave Mr. & Mrs. Wellenges some flowers etc. Missy Solly had some of those from Tirryah. She came to see my calf & cobs before leaving. Dined at noon. Ellen leaves off milking Fuddy & Ginger at night.

14 SATURDAY [318-47]

Been fine & warm. Mother busy up stairs, and walked out in the garden about 20 mins afternoon. Mabel came from 3 oc. to 5-30 oc. Mr. & Mrs. Peck here. Mr. Carn sent first parcel. Post at 4. Amy May my niece sent first letter to me, her Godmother.

15 Sunday—25 aft Trin [319-46]

Been warm wind N. afternoon & warm. Communion seven of us. Mr. Peck left after dinner. Miss Plunkett came & left before dark. Mother down to dinner. Very came. Mark, Mabel, Paul & Ruth came an hour afternoon.

O 16th A.M.

Been S. breezy & cloudy over.
 Mother down & not so lame.
 Very busy 4 lbs. 6 oz. butter made.
 Read "Scape Goat" an hour: copied
 "Devon. Spelling" for Miss R. Wright eve.
 and read week "Mercury" papers.
 Lent by Mayfield Anna.
 Leaved cows out of orchard till some
 is cut for winter if possible.

17 TUESDAY [321-44]

Been calm & fine. Mother busy
 doing, & weeded & was out in
 her garden half an hour after
 dinner. Mark in eve. I packed
 Mother's 12 cups & saucers back for
 Walker, Hobart. emptied my 3
 bags of bran to return bags. Counted
 25 fowls in all only.

18 WEDNESDAY [322-43]

Been fine: cold N.E. breeze. Mother down
 afternoon & well. I drove Paul to Simpa
 calling at Mayfield gate. Mr. J. Pope was
 not at home, so we eat cold lunch
 & weeded & manured flowers. Washed
 buggy in creek & Ellen helped wipe
 it up after. Called at Walter's
 morn. Mrs. Penty returned Kate's
 sketches, & has given me four recipes.

Been I quite wet after 11 o'clock
 N. breeze then N. then South eve &
 rain. Mother down most of the day
 topped 5 pints gooseberries. Ellen
 I picked. Hadford, son, began to
 mow grass for hay in orchard for me.
 Ellen made him whitewash the kitchen.
 I was busy till past 3 o'clock. P.M. Windows
 cleaned after dinner.

20 FRIDAY [324-41]

Been a wet night & rain till 11 o'clock
 then showers. Measured 1 in. 62 points
 morio by gauge. Mother up stairs & well.
 I did some Bicheno sketches. Vanity
 was loose & ran off with Pilly eye.
 So I called at Post Office for rec. letters
 & sign order for £28-13-0 for Amy May Mitchell's
 transfer of Savings Bank book No 452183.
 Haunton has died but I am glad of old horse.

21 SATURDAY [325-40]

Mark in morn. Fine morn, cloudy
 slight shower in afternoon, & sharp wind & rain
 till 11 o'clock. Paul out, but Hellenor kindly put
 him in stable for me. Mother busy & down to
 morn. Q. Hadford mowing, &
 clipping creepers in front afternoon. Small did
 mowing. Hellenor & Ellen paths afternoon for me.

22 Sunday--26 at Trin [326-39]

Been fine. Mother well & down till before
 tea. Mark & Paul in morn. & away. The whole
 Mayfield party called before church. Mully
 & Mr. Croft riding. Miss Plunkett to tea.

November [23 to 25] '23 **MONDAY** [327-38]

11th Month **1891**

Old Martinmas Day. (8^h 26^m A.M.

November [23 to 25] 23 MONDAY [327-38]
 11th Month 1891
 Old Martinmas Day. C 8^h 20^m A.M.
 Very fine warm morn & cloudy afternoon
 & rather down & busy sewing for
 Mrs. Ann. Mrs. Gilmore left by
 coach, from "Watches" New Mr. Simpson
 had a short band of hope meeting &
 were to 4 o. tea; & to sleep late.
 Finished reading "Scape goat"; busy till
 8 P.M. cooking etc. Made 4. By 20
 butter. Hadford finished mowing orchard &
 24 TUESDAY [328-329]

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 fine, clouds evening. Mother
 Mark in court afternoon.
 Mr Mr Tompson left & then
 drove to Laryah he let his
 report came from Mayfield &
 all noticed there. Mr J. Gold a drive
 with Mr Robinson. Annie & J.
 for the picnic Sunday School.

25 WEDNESDAY [329-36]

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 Been fine: clouded over rather
 Mother busy all day & took a
 walk half round the garden.
 I was busy. Ellen & Pool went
 home for the day.

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26 THURSDAY [330-35] [26 to 29] **November**

Green & warm wind morn. S. at 10c.,
thunder lightening & heavy rain at
9.30 P.M. Mother's dinner & dinner.
I made two large surprise cakes &
weighed & measured out two others.
I finished one book of wild flowers
dried 1881 & 2. Mr. Bellinger turned
over the grass hay in garden morn.
Put mountain ducks in after rain began.

27 FRIDAY [331-34]

Been J. W. Bruce & fine. Measured 45 ft.
 Mother well. L down to dinner.
 I made ratafais & gold cake.
 Varnished my books dried flowers.
 Alfred Hadford turned hay over &
 cleared the wall paths afternoon.
 Milly solly rode down to 10 oc tea.
 Annie sent 6 lbs. butter. I buy it.

28 SATURDAY [332-33]

28 SATURDAY [332-331]
 Being fine, I went into the garden. I got
 some fine morning glories. I also got
 some of the yellow & red half
 pinks. The flowers are good!
 I got a bunch of red holly about
 1/2 bush. I wrote to Miss Steele (Mendocino).

29 Sunday—1 in Advent [332-331]

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29 Sunday - 1 in Advent [333-32]
 Been fine. Mother down all day.
 Rev Mr.enty came to Church and says to
 Haverdale. Miss Plunkett to tea & off before
 dark with bunch flowers. Annie, Mally & five
 children drove out before Church.

Nov & Dec [30 to 31] 30 MONDAY [334-3] 11th & 12th Months 1891

St. Andrew, Apr.

from soap. Madford & Alfred turned
Madford finished. The day & carted to half
Mother down. Mother & I went to
tasting gooseberries. Maria took
came at 11 o'clock. I picked 3/4
bushel gooseberries & boiled them
up. Mr. Kellenger washed & ironed
the clothes & baked 18 lbs. flour
into bread. We made 6 lbs. bread.
2 don't put meat. Cooked a ham.

1 Dec TUESDAY [335-30]

11h 45m A.M.

Been fine very bright sun. Mother
down to dinner. Maria
Kellenger and I were
happy as could be till 3 o'clock.
Made 113 gooseberry
tarts & box of 200 buns & 40
biscuits came by mail.
Kellenger put up swings & raked
grass off path & brought box.

2 WEDNESDAY [336-29]

Been fine, slightly dull & N.E.
slight breeze. Sunday School
picnic. Ambler's mine. Mr. Penly
came for two hours. Milly Solly
brought presents to run for &
helped well. 91 came about
11 o'clock. Party of four. 5 Mayfield house
children & Mariamne Madford. Miss
Plunkett, Ada & May. I got Vanity in
the buggy & took 18 children for
drives in turns on the beach for
an hour & Miss Plunkett came too. W.
Schubly jun. brought a load of wood for

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3 THURSDAY [337-28]

[3 to 6] December

Been very fine N. breeze & warm.
Mother well & down to dinner.
Mark in & out. Made about 10 lbs of
gooseberry jam & put away the
left worth of biscuits, none were
wanted for the picnic. Write to
Amy Mary Mitchell in Ireland, & Aunt
Sarah in Wey, Read. King's Daughter and
Mother.

4 FRIDAY [338-27]

Been fine. N.E. breeze rather strong & clouds
at times. Mother down. I drove for
Mrs. Day to school, & called at Mabel's.
She came. She will be here as
usual under Mother, at \$16 per week.
Kellenger raked
a little hay in orchard.
A small came to call it in eve.
I read & ruminated a book of dried ferns & moss.

5 SATURDAY [339-26]

Been fine, slight shower at 11 o'clock A.M.
sun & shower at 1 o'clock to 2 o'clock P.M. thunder
lightning. Heavy shower again at 9 o'clock.
Miss Plunkett, & I, drove to Sirrah won
the race eat lunch & I painted a little
at Hill's road. Begun 13.11.86. Called
at Mayfield on our return. Miss Scherley
brought.

6 Sunday—2 in Advent [340-25]

Clouded all night & rained in 2 spots.
afternoon & showers. Miss Forbroke & I
went to S. School & Church. 3 children. Ed.
Annie Church & drove us here. Stayed hour.
Mother down.

December [7 to 9]

7 MONDAY [341-24]

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10 THURSDAY [344-21] [10 to 13] **December**

Black Game and Grouse Shooting ends

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 Heavy sharp thunder shower at
 noon. Weather well & downy.
 I made 16 pints gooseberries into jam
 & bottled 12 bottles. Had drove
 Miss Fosbroke to the Mayfield service
 & tea at Mayfield. Parcels from
 "Surprise" dress & boots & shoes, &c.

11 FRIDAY [345-20]

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Clear fine, clouds & fr. breeze eve.
 Mother down, & showing Miss
 Osbrooke her work. I saw Mr. Bolton
 twice about doing our work here;
 as she was at Hellmings. I read.
 Dined on grey sandise cloth dress-
 ical, but too small. Mark carting
 in hay from Ryan's field, very good
 crops. He was in morn. Ellen & I

12 SATURDAY [346-19]

Been cloudy & heavy rain at noon till
4.00 P.M. Measured 81 points. Mark
in for 4.00 tea upstairs. Mother, not
well. I altered gray dress. Letters
eve. Gas. Building fund begun Nov. 1884
at 7-5 for 10 shares pays £2.75-4-0

13 Sunday—3 in Advent [347-18]
Ember Week

20 Sunday 12th week 1847-1848
Ember Week
Been five. N. Bruce. New W. P. Penty, rode
to Church & Sacrament & to Mansfield.
Annie, Milly, Lolly, & 5 children at Church.
only at Sacrament. Hannah Gray brought Ruth
down being her birthday, & Paul & Miss. Foubert

9 WEDNESDAY [643-22]

9 WEDNESDAY [1845-23]
 Been fine. Mother down. I had
 Miss Foxbrook & Ellen picking three
 pans of gooseberries morn & topped
 & tailed some with Mother's help
 afternoon. Ellen wants to leave so
 I give her a week's notice. Write
 to Miss Searle re "Syrak" being at.

Oxford Michaelmas Term ends

15 TUESDAY [349-16]

O 0^h 53^m P.M.

18 FRIDAY [352-13]

Ember Day

19 SATURDAY [353-12]

Ember Day. Cambridge Michaelmas Term ends

20 Sunday - 4 in Advent [354-11]

Been fine. Mother down & helped
 down carpet; down again to see
 Harvey (C.) whom I met at
 Springfield & asked here after leaving
 Westcattle there. Helped take up
 the sitting room & dining
 room carpets, & they are not down.
 Helped down some plaster
 in the room & Miss Forebrooke put up

Been R. then W. Strong wind &
 rain last night, heavy. Mother
 down all day. Mr W. Harvey
 stays here to test Mark in & out
 at dinner time. I helped take up
 the parlor & drawing room carpet
 by hour & the dining room afternoon.
 down. The sitting room carpet
 was put down morn. Gave M^r small

Been fine morn, heavy showers afternoon.
 Three. Mother down. I helped
 Miss Forebrooke pick a few gooseberries
 & get dinner. Made up M^r Kellenger's
 acc. & Ellen's morn. Milked & White tail
 eve. Small & Kellenger brought up
 two boxes & 4 bags sugar which
 got wet & I had to turn it out
 in tubs with Miss Forebrooke. Gave
 out bags 15 to line hut for M^r Bolton.
 Mr W. Harvey left early in the morning.
 Ellen took paid off 2 weeks at 6/-.

Been fine, few drops rain. Mother
 down. Weather in servants gone morn &
 down afternoon. I milked morn.
 Bristol 30c P.M. M^r Bolton has come to
 live in hut: takes dairy, minus 4 lbs butter
 per week & 1 1/2 pints milk & 2 pints M^r Plunkett.
 takes at £12 & 6 for 4 hours a day & washing
 send to bank for safety. at 10.15 a.m.
 N^o 58646. Any way Mitchell's savings book.

Been fine. W. breeze. Mother down.
 arranged dinner for M^r Bolton.
 Cook: Miss Forebrooke & I went to
 see Miss Plunkett give her prizes
 & prizes of toys. Annie
 & 5 children came. Unpacked
 6 small cups & saucers, 12 plates
 & 6 glass jars & 6 kitchen cups & saucers. Made
 & packed a book of dried flowers.

Been fine. Mother down to dinner.
 I have been busy showing John & Charles
 & John Bolton gardening work. Read
 afternoon on Thurs: writing eve. Send
 cheque for £600 to Herbert Giblin for
 Treasury Bills, & thank God for it, & may
 use it in His service. Sending 12 mas cards.

Been fine. Mother in dining room for
 dinner. Ed, Annie, Millie, Jolly & five children
 came after Church: we tried over the 12 mas
 hymns after church. Mark in & out morn. Miss
 Forebrooke & I, Sunday school, 26th, & called on
 M^r Plunkett.

December [21 to 23] 21 MONDAY [355-10]

12th Month 1891

St. Thomas, Ap. Winter commences
9th P.M. Michaelmas Law Sittings end

and wrote on the text brought home till
evening. Johny
of the night board
Beep fine. Cloudy & showers morn &
light showers at 3 o'clock. Mother
down & well. I picked in cherries
with Miss Fostbrooke morn. made put,
electra, drove her to Sirrah for vegetables.
Got about 3 lbs. raspberries, 2 little cabbages
1/2 cabbages & carrots four. Mark brought in
4 apples morn & sent four fish eve.
I called to ask them to be Xmas Day.

22 TUESDAY [356-9]

Beep fine. N. breeze & cloudy. Mother
down felt her heart weight morn &
not so well. Miss Plunkett called
eve, & gave us a side table cover each.
Miss Fostbrooke did her own washing
afternoon. I was busy in kitchen morn.
John Acherley & John Bolton working in
garden. Mark put meat out & 12 lbs.
for Mr Bolton's rations. I made up 1/2 Mark.

23 WEDNESDAY [357-8]

(5th 30th A.M.)

Beep fine. Mother better today,
& down making baskets for church &
went out in garden after dinner.
John Acherley & John Bolton finished
in the garden: latter got change
for me from Somers & baking powder
car. Soda. I went along first beach
banks & over gathering hills. Mark has
just cultivated, manured a spot high.
Had 3 fowls killed. Made cakes &
put bins & plum pudding ready. Looked
over week's Mercury papers Annie lends.

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Friday
24 THURSDAY [358-7] [24 to 27] December

Bills of Exchange due on 25th should be
paid this day

Beep showers & hail afternoon for
half an hour & fine again. Xmas
day. Nice lot at Sunday school &
church, gave out cards only for prizes.
Miss Milly Solly & five children to
tea. Marks, Mabel, Miss Maud Giblin,
Paul & Ruth also. Mr Bolton came in
and looked up Mother got so well.
Miss Millean at morn they took away

24 THURSDAY [359-6]

CHRISTMAS DAY

Beep fine. Mother very busy making
baskets for Church decorations.
& is tired. Mark drove Mabel to Swansea
asking her to do rations & plums for the
people's puddings. Johny Bolton came
to help decorate afternoon & I drove.
Miss Fostbrooke up. Miss Plunkett had
made a list, Mark put the bell up.
down in a few months. Annie drove herself &

26 SATURDAY [360-5]

St. Stephen's M. Bank Holiday

Beep fine. M. better morn. few drops
rain at 5 o'clock. Mother felt her heart
better but is better afternoon. Miss
Fostbrooke had to stay home, as she vexed
me. I drove Miss Plunkett, May & Sida P.
to Saltwick's after spending an hour for
stain, Annie, Johny & Paul, as it was

27 Sunday—last Christmas [361-4]

St. John, Evans

Beep fine one shower slight at 5 o'clock. Mother
down all day better. Mark & Mabel home
from Pres. Church bazaar £45 realized. Annie
& Johny, five children & Milly Solly to Church share eve.
Mrs H. Penty went on with Mr & Mrs Salter. Miss Plunkett

Holiday at Law Offices, Innocents Day

Been warm, cloudy, none. M. breeze.
Mother busy with Miss Fosbroke doing
up bed rooms. Mr. Bolton & I
whitewashed the front house masts
& put fresh straw in I muddled
harness & washed it after tea.
Helped feed calf three times. $7\frac{1}{4}$ lbs.
butter churned. Mr. Blunkett came
for two hours, afternoon. Mark reaping

29 TUESDAY [363-2]

Been fine, shower at 6 o'clock. M.
Mother down. I oiled buggy put
her washerson wheels. Mr. Bolton &
cleaned two sets of harness in three
hours. Miss Fosbroke oiled half horse
instead of me & did her washing & her
room washed. Mr. H. Peaty came
dinner. Mark in, out eve. busy
reaping wheat, good crop. I read, painted,

30 WEDNESDAY [364-1]

Been fine. N. E. breeze & clouds
flying. Mother down. Miss Blunkett
came to her & went on beach with
Miss Fosbroke at dusk. Mr. Bolton &
I oiled over double harness, morn.
Read a little. Mr. Hole came with
peas & beans sold to me & came in
to see Mother. Hannah Gray
brought Paul & Ruth for an hour.
Hatched up Polly, rope to see at
from Mayfield, where she arrived
last eve.

● 3^h 20^m A. M.

Been fine, except some sharp
showers at noon & afternoon.
Mother down to tea because
Amy has come with Mary, Kate & Morris,
and Miss Hull (Annie). Mark in &
out eve & morn. I drove Miss
Blunkett home, & along nearly to Carys.
before the coach came. Miss Blunkett,
Miss Fosbroke & I picked a milk
paw & half of cherries from orchard.
We gave Mr. Kellenger leave to
get some & James Bolton too.
I had to help dose the calf "Diana"
with milk three times. "Diana" is
the other calf's name. I read an hour.
Thank God Almighty for all
His mercies to me a sinner through
this past year. Mother was out
in the garden & found a swarm
of bees which Mr. Bolton rattled
down & Kellenger put into a box.
I got ready for them.

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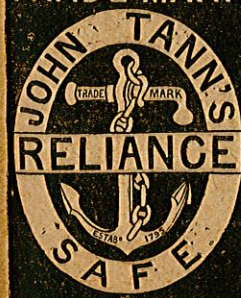
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